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THE WEATHER
LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy, scattered thunderstorms in southeast portion Sunday and Monday.
ARKANSAS: Generally fair Sunday and Monday.
MONROE: Maximum 86, minimum 69. River 14.1.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

MAESTRI DENIES CHARGE HE SEEKS DICTATORSHIP

THREE MEN ROB POWELL'S STORE; ESCAPE IN AUTO

Take \$231 In Money, Empty Pocketbook And Carton Of Cigarettes

5 PERSONS IN BUILDING WHEN HOLDUP IS STAGED

Three Others On Outside Also Witness Flight Of Robber Trio

Three unidentified white men last night entered Powell's grocery, 808 Calypso street, held up and robbed J. B. Powell of approximately \$231 and escaped in an automobile, according to a police report.

Powell reported the trio entered the grocery shortly after 8 p.m. and forced him to give up his money at the point of a pistol. The money was taken from a cash register.

In addition to the \$231 said to have been taken, Powell told police that the men also took his pocketbook which was empty, and a carton of cigarettes.

Five persons, including four women, were in the store at the time of the holdup in addition to Powell, and three other persons, negroes, who were on the outside, witnessed the flight of the robbers.

Powell, who formerly operated a grocery store on DeSiard street, had moved to the new location about two weeks ago.

According to a police description the men were described as follows: No. 1—A short man, weighing about 140 pounds and appearing to be about 28 years old. He was wearing overall pants, a green shirt and had a handkerchief over his mouth. No. 2—Described as about six feet tall, about 200 pounds and appearing to weigh about 150 pounds. No. 3—About six feet tall and approximately 31 years old. He wore a khaki shirt and blue overalls.

Persons in the store at the time of the robbery were Powell, Mrs. W. F. Cooper, Albert Cooper, Mrs. L. D. Rogers, Martha Gray and Estelle Harrell.

PEACE DEAL WITH GERMANY TALKED



\$100,000 SMILE

WEEK'S UPSURGE MYSTIFIES BUT PLEASES MART

Dozens Of Prominent Listings Go Up \$3 To \$9 In Seven-Day Period

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT CREDITED BY WALL STREET

Pickups In Steel And Textiles And Expanding Merchandise Sales Noted

By Claude A. Jagger
(Associated Press Financial Editor)

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—Wall Street, in one of its mercurial turnabouts from deep gloom to bright optimism, finished a week of eager buying in the stock market today with further upswing in prices and the most active trading in months.

Shares of many leading industrial corporations—notably steel manufacturers—bounced up \$1 to more than \$2, making extreme advances for the week in dozens of prominent stocks of \$3 to \$9.

The rebirth of confidence came so suddenly as to leave the financial sector momentarily mystified, but jubilant.

A flood of orders and rising prices, after weeks of the most sluggish markets in 18 years, seemed like manna from heaven to the brokerage community, which had been seriously considering further consolidations and drastic curtailment of facilities and personnel.

Wall Street interpreted the turnabout as the market's recognition of signs of broad business improvement, occurring with the favorable psychological background, for Wall Street, of abatement of war fears and a num-

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Talk of an impending peace deal with Adolf Hitler blew hot and cold yesterday in rumor-filled European capitals.

Britain officially disowned any connection with the reported appeasement discussions with the führer yet there were strong indications that talks were under way in important political quarters on terms possible of a long range agreement to satisfy Germany.

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FARM SPECIAL TO OPEN TOUR TODAY

100 Planters Will Make Nine-Day Visit To Five Mid-West States

WATSON ROUGE, La., July 22.—(AP)—The Louisiana farm special with 100 Louisiana farmers from 31 parishes and eight agricultural representatives aboard, will leave Sunday night for a nine-day tour of five mid-western states. Cars will be picked up at Baton Rouge and Shreveport tomorrow night and joined into a special train later at Vicksburg, Miss.

The tour is sponsored by the Louisiana Farm council, composed of chairmen of the state farm organizations, and the primary purpose is to advertise Louisiana farm products, especially cane, cotton and potatoes, to learn of cattle and hog feeding operations and to study the soy bean oil industry and the dairy and beef industries, according to John Henry of Natchitoches parish, chairman of the tour. Henry is state chairman of the National Cotton council and a member of the state AAA committee.

J. W. Bateman, director of agricultural extension at Louisiana State university and vice-chairman of the tour, pointed out that the farmers will mix business with pleasure. "An interchange of visits and ideas between southern farmers and farmers of the corn belt will be a worthwhile contribution to the welfare of national agriculture," he said.

"Agricultural problems and agricultural legislation must always be considered from a national standpoint," Henry said. "Anything which contributes to better understanding on the part of other farmers to our cane, rice and cotton problems is bound to be beneficial. There has been too much of a tendency on the part of those antagonistic to any agricultural program to bring about sectional discord between regions. A cordial welcome has been extended to us by farmers of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. I am sure that we can meet on common ground."

M. C. Tainter, secretary of the Louisiana farm bureau federation, treasurer of the special train, Harry D. Wilson, state commissioner of agriculture and immigration, will accompany the party on a portion of the trip.

HOPE VANISHES FOR WAGNER ACT CHANGE

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—All possibility that congress would act this session on amendments to the Wagner labor act apparently disappeared today.

Chairman Thomas, Democrat, Utah, of the senate labor committee told reporters that action had been forestalled by house approval of a resolution for an investigation of the National Labor Relations board.

The house voted for the investigation Thursday despite opposition by Chairman Norton, Democrat, New Jersey, of the house labor committee.

Thomas, who previously had contended there was a possibility congress might revise the labor law in this session, asserted his committee would make no attempt to approve amendments before adjournment.

He said the committee's months-long hearings would end on the day Congress adjourns. "First, however, the group will hear testimony by Chairman John L. Lewis of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, Secretary Perkins, and possibly, Secretary Hopkins. Lewis and his followers consistently have opposed revision of the labor law."

RESCUED FROM PARACHUTE

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—A middle-aged man and a girl were rescued tonight from a captive parachute in the World's fair amusement area after being trapped 140 feet above ground for a half-hour.

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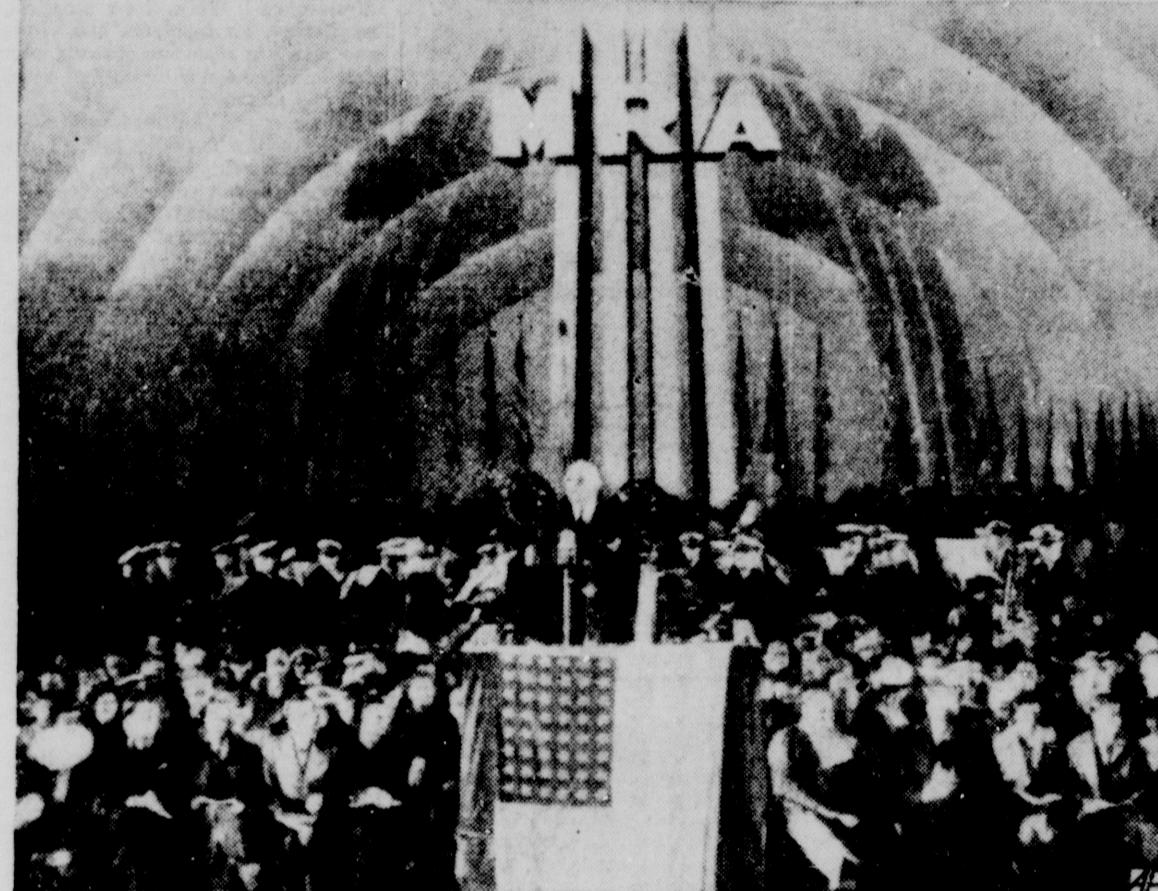
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Stocks Continue Upward Swing

CALL ISSUED FOR MORAL REARMAMENT OF NATIONS



Dr. Frank Buchman, who started the movement last year, is shown on the rostrum of the stage in the Hollywood bowl at Hollywood, Calif., as he opened the program of a rally that represented a "call to the nations for moral rearmament." Some 25,000 persons attended.

TRAVELING MEN TO MEET TODAY

More Than 300 Expected To Attend Two-Day Session Of Merchants' Mart

Early arrival of merchants and salesmen who will attend the second annual North Louisiana Traveling Men's association's mart conducted at Hotel Frances today and tomorrow, started to register in the city last night. Many more will arrive today and it is expected that there will be more than 300 present, according to Claude Harrison, president of the association.

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Officials attribute the sharp drop in cotton exports in recent years in part to the governmental policy of making loans to growers at rates above world prices. As a result,

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Exports for the season closing July 31 are expected to total about 3,400,000 bales, the smallest in 60 years. Wallace did not state what he thought this country's "fair share" should be, but assistants said he hoped to sell between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 bales abroad during the next 12 months.

The rates of payment on cotton goods exported will range from one cent to 210 cents per pound, net weight, depending upon the character of the goods.

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Monday will be devoted to the placing of orders for goods by the merchants for this fall business.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the mart is composed of the following: Claude Harrison, Fred P. Mitchell, John N. Carroll, J. E. Middleton, John A. Reid, Jack Castle, W. H. McGee and H. B. Cuthbert.

Salesmen, their companies and home addresses, affiliated with the North Louisiana Traveling Men's association, are as follows:

Claude Harrison, Ouachita Cigar and Tobacco company, Monroe; John N. Carroll, Jaubert Bros., New Orleans; Fred P. Mitchell, Lee Drygoods company, Shreveport; W. H. McGee, Peters Shoe company, St. Louis, Mo.; M. M. Cragon, Peters Shoe company, St. Louis, Mo.; J. A. Reid, Craddick Terry Shoe company, Lynchburg, Va.; M. L. Gans, Bradford and Norton, Inc., Birmingham, Ala.; J. T. Pugh, Jaubert Bros., Inc., New Orleans; M. H. Sladon, Sledge Manufacturing company, Tyler, Tex.; Jack Castle, Mansfield Tires, Monroe; J. H. Malek, Texas Tanning Manufacturing company, Yukon, Tex.; J. H. Martin, Friedman Shelby Shoe company, St. Louis, Mo.; H. "Red" Levi, United China and Glass company, New Orleans; Hassan and Slaughter, Ely and Walker Drygoods company, St. Louis; Mr. Rinehart and Haddad, Joseph Mickel Bros., Monroe; J. E. Middleton, Tuf-Nut Manufacturing company, Little Rock.

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ATKINS ON JOB AS POLICE CHIEF

Accepts Post At Baton Rouge Following Dismissal Of Joe W. Bates

BATON ROUGE, La., July 22.—(AP)—With assurances that he will be given a "free hand to make the Baton Rouge police department the best in Louisiana," Captain W. D. Atkins, formerly chief of the bureau of identification and investigation of the department of state police and the postal division, said that a number of complaints were supported by affidavits.

Part of the charges have been forwarded as confidential reports, and the sources and authors will be revealed only in closed session if an investigation is held.

Mr. Atkins said Saturday that he believed the investigation going on at present in connection with the complaints would take the entire month of August, even though additional investigators will be furnished this district.

Against the background of the lagging efforts for a British-French-Soviet mutual help agreement Moscow diplomats also weighed the possible significance of "resumption of trade negotiations between Russia and Germany. One possibility was that the resumption was Russia's gentle reminder to London and Paris to conclude the three-power pact on her own terms.

German officials wouldn't even discuss various peace plans advanced as possibilities by the foreign press, but

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HOPE DOOMED MAN FLEES TO COUNTRY

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—Claude J. Bradley, who has one month to live, fled to the country today to escape the public whose heart he touched by a jolly "wake."

The jovial 53-year-old cement salesman, his death from cancer forecast by eminent doctors, played the piano and sang at a "farewell party" which friends gave him in Brooklyn Wednesday night.

Since then, he said, "I've had at least 10 letters, and the phone is still ringing at midnight. Some of them are from friends, but most are from whackjobs, and I'll be whacky myself if I stay around here."

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BURIAL RITES HELD FOR SUICIDE VICTIM

BATON ROUGE, La., July 22.—(AP)—Burial rites were held today for Mrs. J. A. Gilmore, 25, whose death yesterday was pronounced a suicide by a coroner's jury.

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LENDING PROGRAM RAPPED BY BYRD

Virginia Senator Characterizes Plan As Disguised Spending Scheme

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull was boomed for the presidency during Tennessee day ceremonies at the World's fair today.

Terming Hull "that great Tennesseean," Governor Prentice Cooper lauded the secretary's trade treaty program as "great contribution to the nation's history."

"I would like to see him the next president of the United States," the governor told a crowd of 700 in the court of states.

British Troops, War Planes And Police Prepare To Join Hunt

JERUSALEM, July 22.—(AP)—British troops, warplanes and police prepared tonight to seek Rev. Gerald R. Goldner, kidnapped Ohio pastor, as failure to contact his Arab abductors diminished hope for ransoming of the American.

United States Consul-General George Wadsworth said action was being taken to launch the search probably tomorrow in the Moab hills, where the 29-year-old Mogadore, O., preacher has been held since Tuesday.

The latest disappointment came tonight when a search of the Bethlehem country side, touched off by an anonymous telephone call from Bethlehem, proved fruitless.

The message from Bethlehem said the Arabs were ready to release the American, but Bedouin tribesmen were unable either to trace the call or find any clue to the whereabouts of the kidnapper.

A. A. Miller of Sioux City, Ia., general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Jerusalem, said the failure of this lead destroyed hopes of establishing contact with Goldner's abductors before morning.

The pastor, who has a wife and child in Cleveland, was kidnapped Tuesday and his father, Dr. Jacob Goldner, Cleveland pastor who was captured at the same time, was sent on to Jerusalem to try to raise the \$5,000 demanded as ransom. Armed search was suspended while friendly Arabs endeavored to negotiate for the son's release without ransom or for a smaller sum.

The elder Goldner, who was conducting his son through Biblical land he visited alone 35 years before, collapsed under the strain and went to bed at physician's orders just as he was preparing to seek the kidnapper himself.

"I am confident my son is safe and will be released shortly," the father said.

But Wadsworth intensified efforts to establish

ECONOMY HINTED FOR LOUISIANA

Chairman Announces All Highway Commission Automobiles To Be Sold

BATON ROUGE La., July 22.—(P)—A faint "economy" cloud appeared today on the dark Louisiana political horizon.

Governor Earl K. Long said he wouldn't replace a resigned \$5,000-a-year state department attorney and the highway commission chairman asserted he would sell all the commission's automobiles.

The sums involved were puny when compared with the hundreds of millions spent during the past decade before state and federal investigators broke the present scandals' high places, but the retrenchment move represents a new trend in modern Louisiana politics.

The late Huey Long started the money made with a road and bridge building program totaling almost \$100,000,000, ten many buildings, including those at Louisiana State university, went up, new departments and offices were created and the budget skyrocketed to its present biennium total of about \$100,000,000.

But the East Baton Rouge parish grand jury and federal grand jury in New Orleans have brought various felony charges against 14 persons and are continuing their inquiries and Governor Long has promised a thorough clean-up.

Long, brother of Huey, said State Representative C. A. Morvant had tendered his resignation as chief counsel of the department of conservation.

"The department has been paying Morvant \$5,000 a year," he said. "I don't believe the job is necessary and I'm not going to fill the vacancy."

Morvant is one of the many members of the legislature placed on the public payroll.

State Treasurer A. P. Tugwell, one of the candidates who will oppose Long in the governor's race next January, charged recently that Morvant was Louisiana agent for a Texas company through which most Louisiana oil supply firms must buy their orders and pay a 10 per cent commission.

L. E. Frazer, new highway commissioner whose predecessor was until recently also a member of the L. S. U. board of supervisors, said commission-owned automobiles now being used by employees would be sold and the employees paid on a mileage basis for traveling expenses.

"I believe the commission will save thousands of dollars a year," Frazer said.

The state collector of revenue meanwhile, took legal steps to collect \$6,040,32 delinquent income taxes owed by the Hart Enterprise Electrical company, Inc. The company's president, Monte E. Hart, is under indictment for mail fraud on a charge he helped sell L. S. U. for \$75,000, furnishings it already owned.

The special attorneys L. S. U. hired after President James M. Smith resigned said they would plan Monday to go into court to sue individuals for money allegedly mislaid from the school.

POSTMASTERS CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(P)—The Senate confirmed the following postmasters: Louisiana: Charles E. Hearne, Chatham; Leonard L. Jackson, Clarks; Mrs. Tommy G. Biggs, Lake Providence.

SANDLOT SKIER



Skiing in its latest form is demonstrated by Hazel Neuman of Montreal at Canada's new skiing resort at Tadoussac. She's "sand skiing" across the near-by dunes—a sport growing in popularity.

LAZIEST MAN ON STRETCHER TOUR

Joins Alexandria Junior C. of C. On Willow Tree-Cutting Expedition

ALEXANDRIA La., July 22.—(P)—The "world's laziest man" today joined the Alexandria Junior Chamber of Commerce in a willow tree-cutting expedition. He consented to be carried on a stretcher in a parade of the "Jaycees" here Monday before the boys march across the Red river levee to clear a site for a free parking lot on the city's batteau property.

Mayor Ed Hawthorn of Fishville, La., who says that Loafers' Glory, N. C., is a "boon town" compared to his "Restful Haven of Paradise" declared vigorously that he would not join in the willow-whacking, but said that he might watch the work from the sidelines on a cot provided the cot is placed in the shade.

Deploring the attitude of the "Jaycees" for getting themselves into "such a mess," the lackadaisical executive—who refuses to wait on the customers in his own store and who finds his favorite pastime, fishing, "strenuous exercise" because he has to bait

a worm, he said he will not join in the willow-whacking, but said that he might watch the work from the

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Mr. J. W. Buckner, officiating.

Five hundred men fought a 5,000-acre fire in Fresno county, and more than 200 were busy with a 10,000-acre outbreak on Mt. Bullion, in Mariposa county.

Smaller fires were recorded in Utah and Idaho, the worst being in the Boise forest.

National forest service officials of both states restricted campers and motorists as they reported the fires were the most widespread in recent years.

By contrast, middle western weather bureaus said rain thus far had been generally sufficient.

SUBMARINE COMMISSIONED

VALLEJO Calif., July 22.—(P)—The submarine "Swordfish" was commissioned at the Mare island navy yard today. Lieutenant Chester Smith was placed in command. The 288-foot craft of 1,450 tons will carry a crew of 50.

DEATHS

JAMES A. WHEAT

JONESBORO, La., July 22.—(Special)—James A. Wheat, 72, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Howard, on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Jonesboro Baptist church, with Rev. J. W. Buckner officiating. Interment was made at the Spring Hill cemetery, east of Jonesboro, under the direction of the Southern Funeral home, of Jonesboro.

Mr. Wheat was born in Washington, Ark., and came to reside in Jackson parish when he was four years of age.

In 1901 he moved to Jonesboro, where he remained until his death.

"Uncle Gus," as he was affectionately known, was at one time mayor of Jonesboro and was also a successful merchant and restaurant owner for several years.

In 1890 he was married to Miss Annie Vinson of Jonesboro, who predeceased him in death by several years.

To this union were born two sons and two daughters, Ralph Wheat of Jonesboro and Dewey Wheat of Port Arthur, Tex., and Mrs. J. L. Howard of Jonesboro and Mrs. Maurice Connor of Beaumont, Tex. Four grandchildren, Ralph Wayne Wheat, James Howard, Mrs. J. W. Harrison and Maurice Connor, Jr., also survive.

Pallbearers were Dr. C. S. McDonald, Sheriff Neil Thomas, A. C. Holly, Paul Stinson, Billy McDonald, A. E. Rogers, Drew Watts and Bryan Walls-

worth.

MISS FRONIE GUIMBELLOT

Miss Fronie Guimbellot, 24, living

four miles south of Winnie, died at her home after a short illness, July 17.

The funeral was held on July 18 with Rev. Tom Ratcliff officiating.

Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

She was survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guimbellot, and the following brothers and sisters: Boyce, John, J. F., Jr., and Robert Guimbellot and Misses Clotel, Lucy, Alice Evelyn and Janie Merle Guimbellot.

WILLIAM DANGERFIELD

FERRIDAY, La., July 22.—(Special)

The funeral of William Dangerfield,

95, who died after a brief illness, was held at the residence with Rev. William Johnson Parker officiating.

He leaves his wife and the following stepchildren: Mrs. Lucinda Whittle,

Mrs. Carrie Smith, of Ferriday; Miss

Betty Smith, Natchez; Mrs. Lily Smith,

Panther Burns, Miss; John Smith,

Cairo, Fried Smith, Cairo; Ill.; Hardie

Smith, Cairo; William Smith, Panther

Burns, Miss.

INFANT ROSS

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.

Wilds F. Ross, 1206 St. John drive,

was buried at 11:30 o'clock Saturday

DROUTH PILING UP NEW LOSSES

Northwestern States And Far West Experience Scorching Effects

NEW YORK, July 22.—(P)—Drouth, which has skipped the often-damaged midwestern area, rolled up new losses in the northeastern states and the far west tonight from seared crops and forest fires.

No dollar estimate of the damages was possible, but Dr. James H. Kimball, chief meteorologist of the weather bureau in New York, said the drouth in this vicinity was "past record proportions."

He predicted "no rain of consequence" in the near future.

If we don't get rain soon," said John F. Walsh, head gardener of New York City, "it's going to cost the city lots of money—hundreds of thousands of dollars—for reseeding park lawns and replacing trees."

Upstate New York, New England, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Oklahoma joined in reporting growing crop losses and low water tables that dried wells and streams.

CCC crews and fire wardens brought under control a four-day ground fire on Snake mountain in the Adirondacks, but estimated a five-day rain would be required to extinguish smoldering "pockets" beneath the surface.

There were other fires in Washington county, Mass., near Crystal lake, water source for Poultney, Vt., near Round lake, in Saratoga county, N. Y., in the Catskills near Kingston, N. Y., and in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wald of Millbrook announced the birth of a son, Robert Jr., July 18. Mrs. Wid, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Elizabeth Barnhill of Brooksville, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Knight of West Monroe last night announced the birth on Wednesday, July 19, of a daughter, Carolyn Knight. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Pickens of West Monroe and Mrs. P. L. Knight of Monroe.

Indian Commissioner John Collier, expressing alarm over the prospects, said drouth conditions in the Arizona and New Mexico reservations were "severe," with ranges and crops about gone.

Forest and brush fires blazed over 31,000 acres in California, with more than 2,000 men on the fire lines. They conquered flames which threatened the Sierra villages of Gold Run and Dutch Flat and another fire which covered 20,000 acres at the edge of Lassen national forest.

The Jaycees, who have pledged themselves to clear the site on the promise of city and parish officials that it will be leveled and graveled later, may complete the task under the glare of searchlights. If all the willows haven't been cut by the time it gets dark, the lights will be turned on and the work will continue.

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AMERICAN AND 3 CHINESE KILLED

Slayings Occur In Worst Out-

break Of Terrorism In

Shanghai In Two Years

SHANGHAI, July 22.—(P)—An American and three Chinese were killed and 13 persons wounded in Shanghai's worst outbreak of terrorism in two years.

A. F. Wilson, 47, former Philadelphia known up and down the China coast as "Tug," died of gunshot wounds received when he tried to halt one of a group of terrorists fleeing from a pistol and grenade raid on the plants of two newspapers supporting the Chinese regime of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

One of the Chinese was killed when the terrorists fired several shots into one of the newspaper offices. Another Chinese and one of the gunmen were killed in an ensuing gun battle with police on a densely crowded street.

A Russian cabaret girl, three Chinese policemen of the international settlement and 15 Chinese bystanders were among the wounded. More than 150 shots were fired and several grenades thrown.

Police said the terrorists all were of Chinese nationality.

Both newspaper plants are in a building on avenue Edward Seventh, broad thoroughfare which divides the international settlement from the French concession. The action occurred in the building and the street outside.

One of the newspapers attacked was the Chinese-American Daily News, owned by Harry Stuckgold, a United States citizen.

Two Chinese gunmen were seized in the scene of battle. The rest of the more than a score of raiders escaped, but some 20 suspects were rounded up later.

Wilson was passing the building on his way to a cafe he owned when the first of the raiders rushed out.

Wilson attempted to grapple with the terrorist but he was surrounded by the man's companions and shot down.

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AGED NEGRO KILLED WHEN HIT BY TRAIN

Robert Lewis, 65-year-old negro inmate of the Mary Goss home for aged negroes, was instantly killed here early yesterday morning by a southbound Missouri Pacific passenger train.

Dr. Irving J. Wolff, parish coroner, who conducted an investigation into the negro's death, said the man suffered a badly crushed head and that his left leg and arm were almost severed. He also received abdominal injuries.

Dr. Wolff said indications were that the negro had walked onto the track between 2800 and 2900 DeSard street about 6:45 a.m. and was killed instantly.

The train crew has been summoned to appear for the inquest which will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Dr. Wolff said.

RAILROAD APPLIES FOR ABANDONMENT RIGHT

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(P)—The

Texas and Pacific railway applied to the interstate commerce commission today for authority to abandon and dismantle 48 miles of its branch from Torras to Ferriday, La.

The application said it was necessary to suspend operations on March 28, 1939, due to high water of the Mississippi river where the track is located inside the levy for a distance of 5.5 miles.

"To maintain the continuity of the line between Torras and Ferriday in a practical and reasonably safe manner, it would be necessary to relocate tracks on the land side of the levy cost of which would be prohibitive," the application said.

Payments Reduced, Autos Refinanced and Auto Loans

SHREVEPORT, La., July 22.—(P)—

Farmers around Gilliam, Belcher and

Houston areas are glad that storms

struck those areas Thursday and Friday afternoons, even if they did do

some damage, because benefits from

rain more than compensated for the

damage done.

Thursday afternoon a windstorm accompanied by a heavy rain struck the area, blew down a few oil derricks, a few trees and did damage to several small outhouses and negro cabins, but caused no injuries or loss of life. Hail also fell for a short period.

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FOOD STAMP PLAN TO BE EXPANDED

Will Be Extended To Families In Upwards Of 100 Cities Within Year

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—Administration farm officials, pleased with results of the new stamp method of distributing surplus food among needy families, disclosed today that they intend to extend it to upwards of 100 cities within the current fiscal year.

Advanced as a scheme for "bridging the gap" between farm surpluses on the one hand and under-nourished urban families on the other, the plan has been tried experimentally in Rochester, N. Y., Dayton, O., and Seattle, Wash.

Those in charge of its operation said preliminary checks showed that the plan has "worked perfectly mechanically" and has increased the consumption of surplus food to an extent "far beyond our expectations."

Officials were not ready yet to list cities to which the new method will be extended. They have under consideration, however, petitions from business organizations, relief leaders and officials from "several score" cities.

Designed to replace the present system of distributing surplus food through relief agencies, the new plan distributes purchasing power to relief families. Here is the way it works:

Those on relief can elect to take part of their relief wages, or direct relief payments, in orange stamp good at any cooperating grocery store for purchase of any kind of food. With each purchase of an orange stamp, which is worth one dollar, they are given a 50-cent blue stamp good only for purchase of foods designated as surplus commodities.

The government redeems the stamp from the grocer at face value. Obviously pleased with experimental results, sponsors hope that the plan will be extended eventually throughout the nation, and that it will become a permanent part of the economic system, to be used for distribution of farm surpluses among underprivileged families.

Official belief is that after the plan is extended this year, pressure will come from city officials, farmers and business groups for its continuance and expansion.

TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTE MEET PLANNED

GREENVILLE, Miss., July 22.—(AP)—A meeting to lay plans for advertising United States highway \$2 and to hear reports of progress to complete the transcontinental route will be held in Columbus Tuesday. W. R. French of Indianapolis, president of United States \$2 Highway and Bridge association, announced today.

John A. Fox, manager of the chamber of commerce here, said cities along the route from Lubbock, Tex., to Birmingham, Ala., were displaying interest in the \$1,000,000 bridge on the route now under construction here. Representatives of cities from Birmingham to Greenville will attend the meeting.

Mayor Milton C. Smith of Greenville will report on progress on the bridge and representatives of the highway departments of Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi will attend.



Foreigners in China are reported fearful that Japanese-sponsored measures will develop into another "Boxer Rebellion" in which infuriated Chinese tried to cast out all "foreign devils." Pictured above are Japanese sentries in Tientsin forcing foreigners out of a car to be searched, while Chinese look on. Left, an anti-British demonstration in Tsingtao. "Workers of the Toyoda Cotton Mill," aided by the White Russians in the foreground carry a banner urging Chinese to "knock down Britain."

WILKINS RITES PLANNED TODAY

Veteran Physician Succumbs At Bastrop; Practiced Near Half Century

Dr. John C. Wilkins, 80, veteran physician of Morehouse parish, and an uncle of Aaron Wilkins, of 609 Orange street, Monroe, died in a hospital at Bastrop early Saturday morning after a lingering illness.

The funeral will be held at Robinson's Funeral home in Bastrop today at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be made in the old Bastrop cemetery.

Dr. Wilkins was a native of Mississippi, and was educated at a medical school in Tennessee. He located as a young physician at Stevenson, in northern Morehouse parish, and continued in practice until he retired eight years ago. He was never married. As a country physician he made a wide circle of friends and was highly regarded for his skill, and for the length of his professional service, which extended over nearly a half century.

He leaves a half-sister and half-brother in Memphis, Tenn., and several nephews and nieces, besides Aaron Wilkins of Monroe.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL QUITS POST

JACKSON, Miss., July 22.—(AP)—W. W. Pierce resigned today as assistant attorney general, effective July 28, to enter private employment.

Announcement of the resignation was made by Attorney General Greek L. Rice who said he probably would not announce the successor "until after the summer primaries are over."

"It is with genuine regret that I see Mr. Pierce leave," Rice said in wishing him well in his new field.

There are approximately 10,000 independent oil producers in the United States as well as 638 refineries, 10,000 jobbers and 250,000 retail oil dealers.

PUBLIC FORUM

CORRUPT POLITICIANS

To the Editor:
Having had many years' experience in our state legislature, having served in both house of representatives and the state senate, I naturally have been interested in observing the trend of government developments, both state and national.

I was a member of the committee of appropriations of the house of representatives, and the finance committee of the state senate, and assisted in writing all bills which appropriated all money to take care of every department of the state, and I have been interested in noticing the enormous increase in the cost of our state government, and the most pitiful thing about this matter is the majority of this increase in cost of our government has been done in the name of the poor and down-trodden.

If you will analyze this situation and look the matter square in the face, you will find that it was done in the interest of the grafting politician; when you see one of these grafters weeping and tears falling on his shoes in behalf of the poor and suffering humanity, you can bet your last dollar that there is some political job or graft in sight for him or some one of his gang.

If you will remove all these fat jobs and graft from these scoundrels, you will not see any tears falling in behalf of the poor and suffering humanity.

The time has come for our good people to stop this stuff and send these grafters back to private life and see if they can earn a living by doing a few days of honest work.

If we don't watch our step, we will make the serious mistake of concentrating all our interest on the man that we want for governor and neglecting the most important thing of all, and that is the members of the state legislature, who make all the laws and hand out all our tax money.

We should retire the members of the present political machine and make a complete house-cleaning of this rubber stamp gang that are now taking everything that they can get their hands on and at the same time making it appear that they are representing the dear people. If you will only read the daily papers of the state at this time you will see how much they are interested in behalf of the dear people.

If we allow this corrupt gang to investigate themselves, we will get far with the clean-up program that you now hear so much about, as these gangsters are now making an effort to cover up everything that can be covered and try to fool the people and call themselves champions of the great masses.

If the people of the country are to save this government, they will have to act quick, as the politicians have the country and will destroy it, if we fail in our duty at this time.

As for myself, I am not a candidate for any office, but I will not cast my vote for any man who is connected with the present state machine in any form or fashion, and will do everything in my power to see that they are defeated at the coming election in January of next year. People, it is time to act now, and not tomorrow.

Yours respectfully,
DAVID E. BROWN, M. D.

Ferriday, La.,
July 22, 1939.

BAPTISTS OPEN SIXTH CONGRESS

Roosevelt Urges Group To Hold 'Peculiar Heritage' Of Religious Freedom

ATLANTA, July 22.—(AP)—World Baptists, eager to grapple with grave problems of civilization, opened their sixth international congress today with a message from President Roosevelt urging them to hold high their "peculiar heritage" of religious freedom.

"It is well known that last year all the Baptist churches in Rumania were closed through the application of an administrative decree signed by Archbishop Colan, the minister of cults.

Following the protests of the Rumanian Baptists and of the Baptist world alliance, strongly supported by public opinion in the United States, Britain, the British dominions, the Scandinavian countries, France and many other lands, the present prime minister of Rumania has ordered the reopening of the Baptist churches, and the majority of them are now functioning."

The members of the great Baptist communion, he continued, "have a peculiar heritage of devotion to the principle of religious freedom. As inheritors of the noble tradition of Roger Williams (founder of the first Baptist church in America) their place must ever be among those who uphold freedom of conscience."

Dr. Rushbrooke said that while the situation had not yet been cleared up, he expected the current congress to make some pronouncement regarding the matter, adding:

"Some excitement, in fact, prevails in Baptist circles owing to a report that a new administrative decree has been issued in Rumania within the past few days, and that though milder in its terms than its predecessors, it still retains a number of quite unacceptable features."

BODY OF MURDERED GIRL IS LOCATED

ATTICA, Ind., July 22.—(AP)—The body of pretty 11-year-old Elizabeth DeBrucker, mutilated and strangled with a belt from her dress, was found today in a shallow gravel pit grave at the edge of the Harrison Hills Country club southeast of here.

Fountain County Coroner Wisher Myers said the girl had been criminally assaulted and murdered.

The first year high school student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeBrucker, a farm family living three miles east of here, had been missing since yesterday after she left a 4-H club meeting, and searching parties had combed the surrounding territory hunting her.

The body was found by former Warren County Sheriff O. L. Stewart, assisting Fountain county authorities.

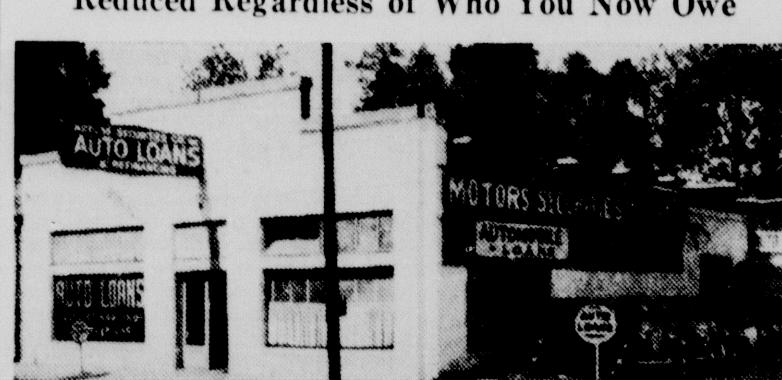
Myers said he would return a verdict of murder and reported, after an autopsy, the child had been beaten cruelly, criminally attacked, then strangled with a narrow cloth belt from her dress.

Myers said the killing had been done within 50 feet of the grave where she was found and that she had been dead from 12 to 24 hours. He was unable to estimate more nearly the time of her death because the moist sand with which she had been partially covered had discolored the body badly.

Stewart said the body had evidently been tossed underneath an overhanging bank in the pit and then sand had been pushed down upon it.

Earth-waves set up by an earthquake, are of three types, two of which travel through the earth, while the third travels along the surface. Scientists know the speed with which these waves travel, and are able to determine the location of the quake.

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CENSUS TO SEEK DATA ON JOBLESS

Other New Questions Will Relate To Home Ownership And Rentals

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Hopkins announced today that many of the 1940 census questions would be devoted to what school grade was reached before education ended was believed a more useful index of the nation's educational status.

Closely related to the unemployment problem will be other questions to determine how many people have moved from one state to another, from city to farm or vice versa. The

of the unemployed was made in November, 1937.

The changing times are shown in other census revisions, including for instance, the substitution of a question on the extent of schooling, in place of the traditional simple literacy question.

With the virtual stoppage of immigration in the last 20 years, at least 96 per cent of the people can read and write, so a question as to what school grade was reached before education ended was believed a more useful index of the nation's educational status.

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tentative questions will read out on the residents of St. Joseph and Marshall counties, Indiana. The test will give hints on the training of canvassers and also show the experts whether some of the questions should be revised to make answers easier.

PATIENT IMPROVING

Joe B. Jones, 210 Gordon avenue, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improving at St. Francis sanitarium.

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A Story Hitler Should Read

The story of history is never complete. Little footnotes keep cropping up, years after the event. Sometimes the new knowledge is so important as to change whole concepts long accepted.

How long it takes for the New York Times to be delivered at Doorn, Holland, and Berchtesgaden, Germany, we do not know. But there are readers in both those places who will want to read the sensational footnote to history revealed by the Times last Sunday, clearing up a point that has been clouded in mystery for 31 years. Kaiser William II and Adolf Hitler are the men for whom it should have an abiding interest.

In 1908, when Europe was setting on the war which it hatched in 1914, the Times sent William Bayard Hale to interview the kaiser. Hale, who had intimate German connections, found the kaiser's yacht Hohenzollern at Bergen, Norway, and the kaiser stalked up and down the deck for two hours, giving Hale the stormiest kind of an interview.

But the interview was never printed. The German foreign office suppressed it, and even a diluted version printed later in Century magazine was killed at the last moment. A German warship called at New York for the unreleased copies of the magazine, and burned them in her furnaces on the way back to Germany, so explosive was the interview.

Many speculative accounts of Hale's historic interview were printed, largely guesswork. Not until just the other day, when Times people were cleaning out the personal files of the late Adolph Ochs were the letters, notes, and memoranda of Hale uncovered, and the unvarnished truth learned. There could no longer be any objection to the publication, for the very government which had caused their suppression no longer exists.

The kaiser, Hale's notes now reveal, had ranted and raved against the English as "the traitor to the white man's cause." He viewed Japan's victory over Russia as a tragedy to Europe, and insisted that "the danger to us is not Japan, but Japan at the head of a consolidated Asia." He wished close relations with the United States, especially in Asiatic affairs, saying "Germany has no ambitions that traverse or even approach the spheres of American activity." (This was at a time when the kaiser felt very close to President Theodore Roosevelt.) He inveigled bitterly against the "English nannies."

Even Roosevelt, on hearing from Hale the content of the interview, agreed that publication would be bad, and commented, "Bill is a thought jumpy." So the famous interview was suppressed, to come to light 31 years later.

It would indeed be interesting if one could know the reactions to it of two men. First, that of the aged kaiser himself, a prisoner at Doorn as the end-result of his own rash temperament. And second, that of Adolf Hitler, the kaiser's corporal who sits in the kaiser's place and foments an axis alliance with the people who are trying to absorb China—"the worst calamity that could threaten the world" in the mind of the man of Doorn.

GOING UP

There are summer stories and summer stories. There's the one about the sea serpent and the one about the Jersey devil. But for our part we'll take any day that one about the couple trapped for five hours in the New York or so-called World's fair parachute. It put the World's fair all over the front pages just after a headline had said: Lag in Attendance Stirs Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathborne, Cokie and Nancy, to be familiar, were ideal characters for the role, good natured socialites who only occasionally tossed down a "damn" as the rescue efforts on. The crowd was good, too, with its cries of "take it easy" and its warnings to Mrs. Rathborne to swing her legs away from the cables. Fine summer reading! Press agency? Perhaps.

We're awaiting for the lowdown from the columnists who know some one who knows some one really close to New York—not World's fair—night life.

Attendance at the Whalen exhibition is currently running a trifle over 100,000 a day. Before the colossus was opened it was estimated an average attendance of 300,000 was necessary to let it pay expenses.

18 YEARS OF PEACE

What's news today? Joe Blotz went home to his wife and kids for the 6,732nd time and sat down to a dinner of pork shank.

No. No news there, you'd say. And you'd be right. It is the unusual, the "man bites dog" occurrences that make news. The night that Joe goes home and takes after the wife and kiddies with a cleaver—that's news.

And yet it is all the regular nights of all the regular Joes that make the world go 'round. In the same way, when the clothing industry signs a contract with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers for another two years, 18 years of peaceful employer-employee relations was concluded, 20 years became almost certain. But this has become such a commonplace in the clothing industry that little attention was paid.

Yet which means most in the development of labor relations, this clothing-trade triumph or the fact that two short-tempered men clouted each other over the head on a picket-line somewhere in Illinois?

WE FAVOR THESE PROJECTS FOR MONROE:

Adequate Sanitary Sewerage,
Restocking Fishing Streams,
Municipal Civic Center,
City Beautification Program.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—Nearly five years have passed since the passenger steamer Morro Castle caught fire and burned off the coast of New Jersey, killing more than 130 of her passengers and crew in one of the worst marine disasters of modern times.

That tragedy shocked the American public—disclosing, as it did, that a ship could comply in every detail with the country's laws governing construction and inspection and still be a floating firetrap.

Today the expensive lesson taught by the tragedy is about to bear fruit.

On August 31, at Newport News, Va., will be launched the new liner America, which members of the United States maritime commission declare will be the safest ship ever constructed anywhere.

Hard Task For Flames

The America is being built according to safety standards which grew directly out of the Morro Castle tragedy. She is as nearly 100 per cent fireproof as a ship can be. Only part of her furniture and things like bedding, drapery, and so on can burn.

The wood planking of her decks is laid over steel. Stateroom bulkheads are built of a non-inflammable asbestos compound. Much of the furniture is of steel or aluminum; even the upholstery has been treated so as to be practically fireproof.

Extensive tests were made before the America's specifications were drawn up. The maritime commission got an old, obsolete freighter, took it down on the James river, built staterooms out of all sorts of supposedly fireproof materials, heaped them full of piles of wood, and then set fire to them to see what would happen.

Some of the supposedly fireproof walls burned like tinder. Others didn't burn, but proved such excellent conductors of heat that curtains and draperies, hung on the outside, caught fire. Only after making a great many of these tests did the commission hit upon a material which was 100 per cent safe.

If a passenger on the America drops off to sleep in his berth with a lighted cigarette in his fingers, and sets fire to his bedding, he may have an awfully uncomfortable time of it himself—but no matter how hot the fire in his own stateroom, it can't spread to any other part of the ship and the man in the stateroom next door won't even know it's warm.

FLOATS WHEN FAIR Flooded

In addition to being unburnable, the America will be as nearly unsinkable as a ship can be. Her compartmentation has been devised so that even if three of her major compartments are fully flooded she will remain afloat.

On top of that, if anything does happen and the ship has to be abandoned, there will be a seat in a lifeboat for every individual of the 1,200 passengers and 600 crew the America can carry. Most of the lifeboats will be motor-propelled and equipped with radio.

It took the Morro Castle disaster to shock the government into a realization of the defects in the old rules governing ship design. The Morro Castle's stairway underpinnings were made of Oregon pine. A long airspace had been left between stateroom ceilings and bulkheads and the deck above, and when the fire started this simply became a deadly flue which spread the flames all over the ship. Wooden decks were not protected by steel plating. The ship was practically begging for a fire.

All that will be changed in the America. When this 34,000-ton ship goes down the ways she will not only be the biggest passenger steamer ever built in America—but the safest ever built anywhere.

BARBS

A Philadelphia pastor has been head of the same church for 45 years. After that long a stretch as a visitor at Ladies' Aid meetings, he ought to have a pretty fair knowledge about everybody in the community.

There's just one thing the public would like to know about the farm situation. If there IS a line between drouth and flood conditions, when does it ever come, and where?

Secretary Hopkins is going to be a part-time farmer. Aha, it won't be long now before he starts to grumble about the administration.

Just to prove once again that it's tough to be vice-president; nobody has trouble to ask John Garner if HED like a third term.

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, July 22—Shrewd I suppose it's safe to say that Duke Duke's heart is completely turned to Stone. In need of a good picture to bolster fading prestige, Dick Powell Mary Healy's new swim suit just proves how vitally important little things can be.

Speaking of swim suits and such, I'm reminded that Ann "Oomph" Sheridan deserves a low bow for a good deed well done.

The other evening, while surfing, she noticed a sand sculptor who seemed to be getting little or no financial response from the crowd.

Ann posed for him. And the lucky lad took in a neat \$40 in less than an hour!

An investigation followed. A commission named by Premier Mussolini spent weeks, months, on the inquiry. Before their findings were reported, the "If" of his broken leg sticks like a burr to the mind of one contemplating his career. What would have happened if that bone, so faithful for so many years, had not betrayed its master when the big Italia came a cropper on her run down from the top of the world—what lives might have been saved, what shields kept?

He resigned, finally, and later went to Russia, where he directed the building of the Soviet Union's semi-rigid airships for a time. The Osviakim was his first ship there. He turned it out in 1934 and it was a triumph for

himself and for Russia, too. It wasn't large, but it was by far the largest lighter-than-air craft Russia had ever constructed and it sailed grandly over Moscow, manned by an all-Russian crew. The world noted that it was of the same general type as that Italia in which Noble had crashed six years earlier.

Or perhaps the punctuation mark is only a comma, because explorers are unpredictable fellows—polar explorers most of all—and the general still may decide that armchair adventure is not enough. But meanwhile resigned from the University of Naples, he will teach at the Lewis Holy Name school and, any way you look at it, that is a long journey from Spitzbergen where disaster overcame him.

The big dirigible, Italia, had made a fine voyage of exploration to the North Pole and was coasting down hill toward when she crashed at Spitzbergen. Her commander and seven of the crew were hurled to the ice. High winds carried the shattered gas bag out over the floe with six others and these were lost. Noble's leg had been broken in his fall and he was one of the first survivors taken back to Italy by rescue planes. The planes had first dropped food and clothing for those left behind.

Unhurt, the less lucky explorer of twelve years later might have done no less. He was brave and resourceful and his record was notable, too. But confusion is inescapable when the commander does not command, and in a crisis a single moment of confusion may work harm that never can be undone.

Any life is full of "If's" big and little. In the life of General Noble, the "If" of his broken leg sticks like a burr to the mind of one contemplating his career. What would have happened if that bone, so faithful for so many years, had not betrayed its master when the big Italia came a cropper on her run down from the top of the world—what lives might have been saved, what shields kept?

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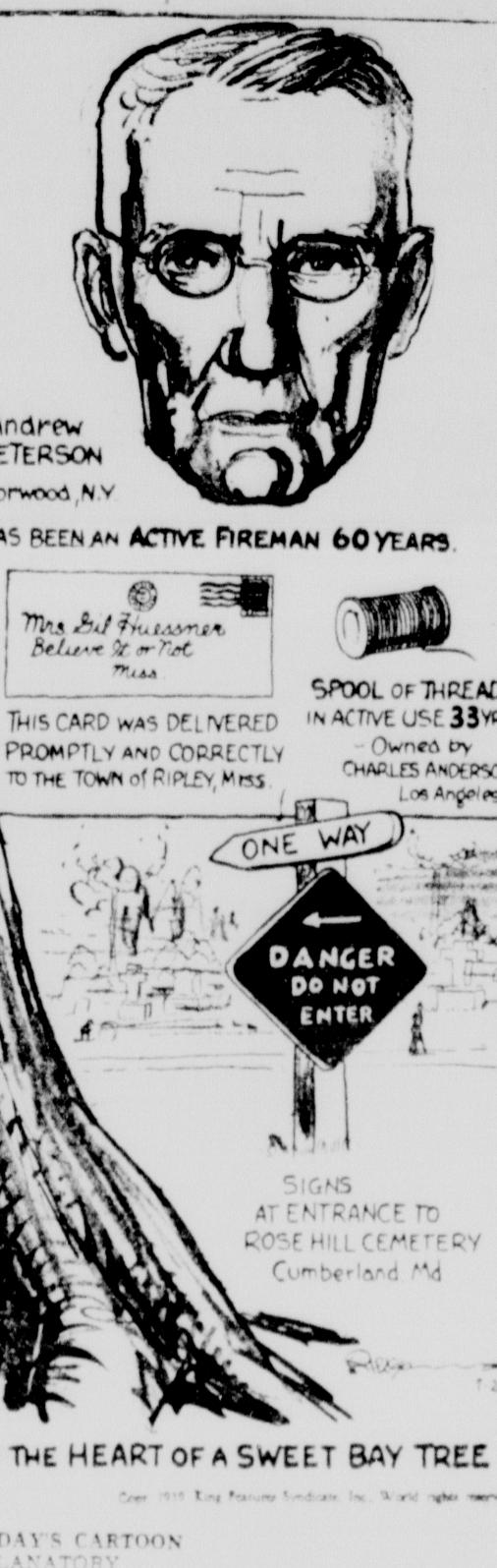
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Human Side Of The News

By EDWIN C. HILL

General Umberto Nobile commander

of a bold but calamitous polar

flight in 1933 puts a quiet period to

days of excitement by joining the

faculty of an aeronautics school in

Lockport, Ill. Perhaps he has been

reading John Bunyan: "I am content

with what I have, little it be, or

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WALLACE GIVES RATE ON COTTON

(Continued from First Page)

American cotton has tended to flow into loan stocks, now totaling about 11,300,000 bales, instead of into export markets.

Wallace said the bounty payment should "offset existing price disparities" and maintain American cotton in a competitive position throughout the season.

"From the standpoint of the entire country," he said, "the importance of this program cannot be over emphasized. The retention of the export market for cotton is necessary if we are to avoid painful and costly adjustments in the south and elsewhere."

Wallace expressed hope "that the need for making export payments will be a temporary one."

"In my opinion, one way to make a program temporary would be the conclusion of an effective and equitable international cotton agreement," he said. "I am certain that the United States will do all in its power to bring about such an agreement. Meanwhile, other countries may be assured that this country has no intention of precipitating mutually injurious price competition in the world cotton market."

The United States has invited major cotton exporting countries to participate in a conference here September 5 to discuss such an agreement.

Wallace said that until action was taken to prevent the re-entry into the United States of cotton exported under the program, payments would not be made on exports to Canada, Mexico, British Honduras, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Newfoundland, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador and Venezuela, west of 40 degrees west longitude and east of 12 west latitude. Roughly speaking, these lines extend to Costa Rica, northern Colombia and Venezuela on the south, near the mid-Atlantic ocean on the east and along the Pacific coast on the west.

The program will be extended to these countries, he said, as soon as

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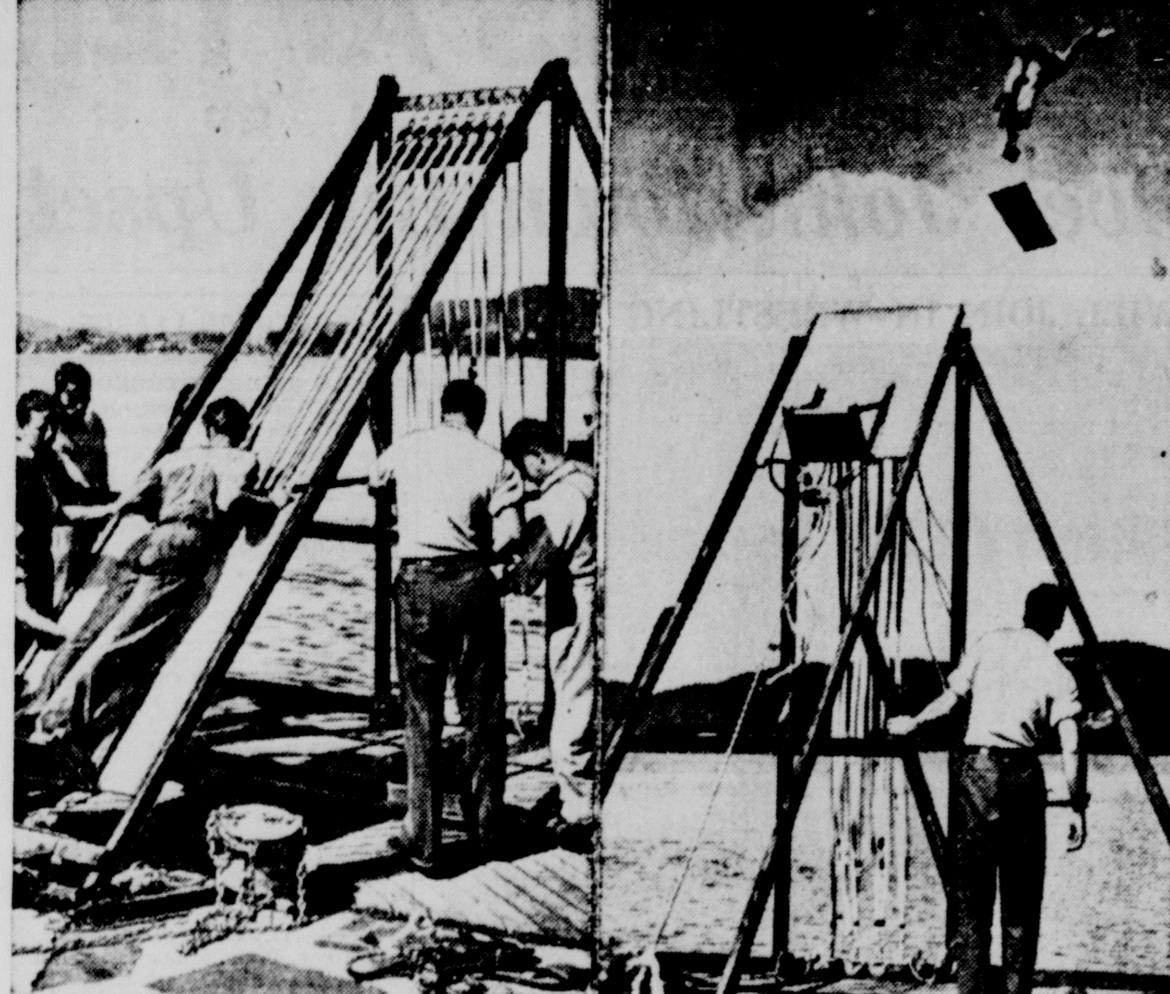
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INVENTIVE YOUTH SPRINGS A NEW ONE



Walter Bura, 22, of West Orange, N. J., had read about how Julius Caesar attacked enemy cities with huge rocks thrown from spring catapults. It gave Walter the bright idea for the contraption pictured above. At left he is shown lying on the sled of his home-made catapult, with elastic airplane shock cords drawn taut. A trigger releases the cords and then—there he goes—at right, high in the air, to land 130 feet out in Lake Mohawk, Sparta, N. J., where he made this demonstration. A board used to protect him from friction falls behind him.

import quotas can be established to prevent re-entry of the exported goods. Officials said it would take about four weeks to put the quotas into operation.

Wallace inaugurated the export program over the sharp opposition of many leaders of the cotton and textile industry and of some senators from cotton-growing states.

The secretary said it was his opinion that "there is more likelihood that the

rate of 15 cents a pound will be decreased than there is that will be increased."

He also said the export program did not lessen the need of "doing all we can to increase the domestic consumption of cotton." He pointed out that in addition to the payments to be made on exports, the government planned to spend about 14,000,000 during the present fiscal year to increase the domestic consumption of cotton products by low-income families.

The department announced the following rates of payment on cotton goods exported:

Card strips, comber waste and un-batted cotton as a part of a cotton product, 15 cents a pound.

Picker laps, silver laps, ribbon laps, silver, robing, battening and mattress felt made wholly of unspun cotton, car strips or comber wastes or combinations thereof, 15 cents a pound.

Yarn, thread, twine, cordage, and rope, 18 cents a pound.

Coated products, including rubber-coated and rubberized products, buckram, crinoline, and elastic containing 20 per cent or more of rubber by weight and articles manufactured therefrom, 1 cent a pound.

Fabrics, excluding buckram, crinoline and coated fabrics, absorbent cotton and elastic containing less than 20 per cent of rubber by weight, 18 cents a pound.

Articles manufactured from fabrics (other than buckram, crinoline, coated fabrics, or elastic containing 20 per cent or more of rubber by weight) 21 cents a pound.

Articles not otherwise specified and articles containing a mixture of cotton and other fibers, 15 cents a pound.

PEACE DEAL WITH GERMANY TALKED

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the newspaper Lokalzeitung, evidently reflecting official opinion, said:

"Germany never again will be willing to sell her freedom of action as regards armaments for a mass of potage."

A feeling grew in the Free City of Danzig that its problem would be solved fairly soon and without war.

Great Britain and Japan formed a basis for proceeding with their negotiations at Tokyo toward settling the Tientsin blockade, and the Japanese claimed a "great victory" in that groundwork.

Chamberlain will indicate in a statement to parliament Monday the basis upon which the Japanese and British will conduct their Tokyo talks.

In Shanghai's worst outbreak of terrorism in two years an American and 3 Chinese were killed as more than a score of gunmen stormed the plants of the two newspapers which had supported Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's government.

A. F. Wilson, a 47-year-old former Philadelphian who went to the Orient 25 years ago, was slain when he tried to stop one of the raiders. A Russian cabaret girl, three Chinese policemen and five Chinese civilians were wounded.

TRAVELING MEN TO MEET TODAY

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Ark.; H. B. Cruthirds, Goodwyn Crockery company, Memphis, Tenn.

E. G. Martin, N. and W. Overall company, Jackson, Miss.; Sid Moore, Merchants Coffee company, New Orleans; Harry Broadwell, Weil Bros., Inc., New Orleans; Archie Dickerson, A. Baldwin company, New Orleans; S. M. Scott, Butler Bros., St. Louis Mo.; H. H. Clifton, White Branch Hat company, St. Louis, Mo.; Farris Fardey, Tri-State Dress company, Memphis, Tenn.; G. C. Davis, Ely and Walker Drygoods company, St. Louis, Mo.; Ed Cannon, Comas Manufacturing company, New Orleans; M. L. Gill, Southern Hardware company, Monroe; Paul Keller, Motor Supply company, Monroe; H. K. Litton, Robert Johnson Shoe company, St. Louis, Mo.; H. F. Stevenson, Glaser Bros., St. Louis, Mo.; J. L. Jones, Berry Drygoods company, Little Rock, Ark.; H. C. Thompson, Davis Hat company, Dallas, Tex.; Carl Frost, Taber-Picker company, Chicago, Ill.; Gaston E. Birge, Del Monte Dress company, New York City; Max Shilstat, New York Stock house, Memphis, Tenn.

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Keep your blood more free from waste matter, poisons and acid by putting more activity into kidneys and bladder, and you should live a healthier, happier and longer life.

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ORLEANS MAYOR HEATED IN REPLY

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of the mail fraud charges made against him, and would prove his innocence but meanwhile had no desire to embarrass anyone and was therefore stepping out of his public offices. He had headed the dock board since 1932.

Tugwell, in his statement today, said he believed the state "machine" he once served has been destroyed, and added Louisiana now faced the decision whether to restore "real democracy" or "tolerate a continuation of the present system of graft and corruption."

Long vigorously defended Maestri on Thursday, claiming that efforts to harm Maestri were an effort to defeat Long for governor.

With political fireworks erupting, quiet prevailed on the investigative front as the fourth week of inquiries into state scandals came to a close. Both the federal grand jury here and the parish grand jury in Baton Rouge were in recess with no further indictments expected there until Tuesday and here before at least Friday.

Assistant Attorney General O. John Rogge flew to Washington today on other business, announcing he would return Thursday with Floyd M. Rett, attorney for the securities and exchange commission, and Earl Krauter, attorney assigned to the tax division of the department of justice.

Both are ace prosecutors recently involved in cases attracting national attention.

A state-wide meeting of citizens to name an independent attorney to act as an assistant to the state attorney general to prosecute criminal violations growing out of the present investigations will be heard at Alexandria next Thursday.

Tugwell in his statement referred to the recent public sale of \$500,000 Confederate veteran bonds sold for repurchasing the Confederate veteran pension fund which were disposed of at a 271 per cent average interest rate, the most favorable ever brought at a state bond sale.

The treasurer's statement continued: "Immediately following the meeting of the board of liquidation at which the veterans bonds were authorized, Mr. Blaise D'Antoni, a bond broker at New Orleans, called at my office with a letter of introduction from the Honorable Mayor Maestri of that city."

Mr. D'Antoni promptly stated the purpose of his mission, saying that the scheme he had in mind had the approval of the honorable Mayor Maestri who was his personal friend and constant companion. He explained that he had a monopoly on all the bond business originating at the city hall in the city of New Orleans, and that he wanted to perfect a similar arrangement for the handling of state bonds, bought or sold.

"He, therefore, suggested that the resolution of the board of liquidation of the state debt, relative to the above mentioned bonds, be made to recite that the bonds be sold at private bond sale in order that he might purchase said bonds without having to meet a competitive bid. Mr. D'Antoni not only came to me with Maestri's blessings but was later anointed over long-distance telephone by Maestri himself.

"These bonds, however, were sold on July 19 at public sale and brought an excellent price. Mr. D'Antoni attended the sale but did not even submit a bid.

"As a result of Mr. D'Antoni's proposition, I abandoned the thought of seeking re-election to my present office, and announced my candidacy for the governorship. This was done for the reason that I foresaw that Maestri was not only going to dominate the city of New Orleans but was also going to dictate the affairs of state."

Tugwell said his statement was prompted by the address delivered by Governor Earl K. Long at Homer, La., earlier this week placing Long's "unqualified stamp of approval" on Mayor Maestri.

"There will no doubt be many issues involved in the forthcoming state campaign," Tugwell said in his statement, "but, in my opinion, the all-important questions to be decided are: 1. Whether or not we propose to restore real democracy or continue with our present form of personal and dictatorial government.

"2. Whether we propose to tolerate a continuation of the present system of graft and corruption, or demand honesty and economy in the expenditure of our public funds.

"I believe that the 'machine' has now been destroyed and if the people see fit to elect me governor on the platform that I have announced, I am willing to make the sacrifice in the interest of the state. Beyond this, I have no interest whatever in being governor of this state."

Questioned on this point Maestri today said "I did introduce D'Antoni to Tugwell by telephone at D'Antoni's request. The introduction had nothing to do with any bonds whatever, they are always disposed of at public sale."

"There is nothing to what Tugwell said, except that I did introduce D'Antoni to him over the telephone."

Paterson, a native of Blantyre, Ontario, Canada, came to the United States in 1904.

From 1904 to 1905 he was superintendent of the Southern Sand, Lime and Brick company and then for two years was purchasing agent for the Meridian Light and Railway company. He was named general manager in 1906.

During 1917, Paterson was appointed here as the personal representative of Henry L. Doherty and company, Philadelphia, Pa., investment house, and during the two succeeding years was engaged in the lumber and engineering business.

He was named vice-president and a director of the Public Service company in 1922 and, eight years later, elevated to the presidency.

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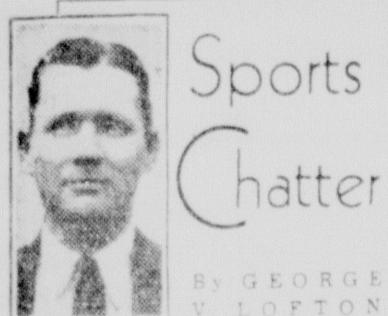
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HELENA PLAYS MONROE HERE THIS AFTERNOON



Sports
Chatter

By GEORGE V. LOFTON

CHAIN STORES

The most recent demonstration of the unsatisfactory results of "big league ownership" in the small minors came yesterday with the announcement that four outstanding players of the Pine Bluff Judges would be transferred to Dayton in the Mid-Atlantic league by the parent Brooklyn club.

Ed Smith, Jr., who was yanked from a publicity job with the Brooklynans and sent down to Pine Bluff to look after the business end of the Cotton States League, announced that decision over Dapper Dick Metz failed to keep the 30-year-old Chicago professional from clinging stubbornly to his lead as the tournament reached its halfway point of 36 holes.

Metz, working on a four under par first round 67, turned in a one over par 71 on the N. 1 Meadowlark course for a total of 138 strokes. This performance was tops by one shot through a day which saw only two experts beat par and six of the seven front runners bow to regulation figures.

In second place was Lloyd Mangrum of Los Angeles, who added a one over par 71 to his first round 68 for a 139 total.

Right behind him was Byron Nelson, the National open champion from Hesling, Pa., who carded a 72 to bulk up his opening round 68 and make him a hot title choice for tomorrow's winding program of 36 holes all to be played over the No. 3 course with its difficult par of 36-35-71.

In the 143 class were three well-known professionals and one amateur: John David, Simon-pure star from Indianapolis, who captained the Puritan university team and holds the Indiana state amateur title, went along in 71 after a first round of 72. The professionals tied with him were Jimmy Hines, who slipped to a 74 today; Henry Picard, the P. G. A. champion who had a 71 and Ky Lefoon of Chicago, whose smart 68, two under par, was one of the two best par rounds of the day.

The other par buster was Denny Shire of Huntington, W. Va., who had a 69, one under regulation figures, for a two day total of 144, the same record as held by Harry Adams of Chicago, whose second round found him sliding four shots over par to a 75.

Big Ralph Guldsahl of Madison, N. J., winner of the championship the last three years, was bracketed at 145 with Ray Mangrum of Oakmont, Pa., and Sam Sneed of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Sneed, who had trouble making his shots behave this summer, scrambled all over the course in compiling nines of 38-35, two over par.

Guldsahl, whose fast finishes in recent years have made his opponents extremely loath to start counting him out of the picture just yet, had a one over par 71. His card contained an eagle 3 on the 507 yard 10th hole of the No. 1 course.

Metz' card showed three bogies, principally because of bad iron shots and two birdies. Mangrum played steady golf, in sharp contrast to Nelson's hot-and-cold game, which saw the National open king three putt three holes for bogies—two of them on the 17th and 18th holes as he missed second putts of three feet.

Fifty-one professionals, scoring 154 or better, and 23 amateurs, scoring 156 or under, qualified for tomorrow's title drive.

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NOTICE

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THE STANDINGS

COTTON STATES LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
MONROE	70	22	.686
Greenwood	36	44	.560
Clarkdale	36	47	.543
Hot Springs	52	47	.525
El Dorado	45	57	.441
Pine Bluff	42	54	.437
Greenlee	42	58	.420
Heleena	40	64	.384

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Off day; no games.

Today's Games

HELENA AT MONROE.

Hot Springs at Greenwood.

Pine Bluff at Greenville.

Clarkdale at El Dorado.

OUACHITA VALLEY

Team Won Lost Pct.

Hodge 5 1 .533

Camden 3 3 .500

Crossett 3 3 .500

Ruston 1 5 .167

TODAY'S GAMES

Crossett at Ruston.

Hodge at Camden.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team Won Lost Pct.

Cincinnati 51 20 .630

Chicago 45 41 .523

St. Louis 42 29 .519

Pittsburgh 43 38 .519

Brooklyn 40 39 .506

New York 43 42 .494

Boston 39 43 .476

Philadelphia 29 52 .325

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Pittsburgh 9; Boston 3.

Cincinnati 7; Philadelphia 6.

Brooklyn 7; St. Louis 2.

Chicago 8; New York 7.

TODAY'S GAMES

Pittsburgh at Boston (2).

Brown (5-4) and Klinger (9-9) vs Fette (3-4) and Shoffner (3-4).

St. Louis at Brooklyn (2); Warneke (3-4) and Bowman (4-3) vs Tamulis (3-4).

Chicago at New York, Lee (8-10) vs. Lohman (7-7).

Cincinnati at Philadelphia (2); Moore (8-6) and Thompson (3-1) vs. Mulcahy (5-10) and Butcher (12-12).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team Won Lost Pct.

New York 61 24 .718

Boston 50 30 .625

Chicago 48 36 .571

Cleveland 43 40 .518

Detroit 42 44 .488

Washington 36 32 .409

Philadelphia 33 31 .393

St. Louis 24 60 .286

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Philadelphia 4-10; Detroit 2-11.

Washington 11; Cleveland 3.

Boston 6; St. Louis 3.

Chicago at New York, postponed.

XAVIER WINS HANDICAP

BOSTON, July 22.—(P)—Rated off

the pace until the half-mile pole and then closing with a terrific rush, Wesley M. Sears' Xavier, 25, to 1 outsider, registered a victory by four lengths in the \$10,000-added Puritan Handicap today at Suffolk Downs before a closing-day throng of 35,000.

Behind him at the wire was the entry of Mrs. Emil Denemark, Blind Eagle and War Minstrel, separated only by a neck. Mrs. A. J. Abel's Honey Cloud, an almost even-money favorite, finished a disappointing fifth.

The winner raced the mile and an eighth in the dazzling time of 1:49.2-5,

only two-fifths off Seabiscuit's track record, but the 4-year-old son of Whichever-Zanthinga was carrying only 100 pounds, the lightest in the field of eight starters.

LOVELY NIGHT TRIUMPHS

NEW YORK, July 22.—(P)—Lovely Night, one of the year's better three-year-olds, took the measure of five older horses today to win the Butler Handicap and \$16,500 at the Empire City track.

Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark's colt, favored at 3 to 2, was buried by Nick Wall into an early lead and never relinquished it as he beat William Woodward's Isolator by a neck. Sickle T., owned by B. F. Whitaker, Texas oil man, was third, four lengths behind Isolator.

Lovely Night set a new track record,

racing the mile and three-sixteenths in 1:57.2-5 to clip one fifth of a second off the mark established by Esposa.

KAYAK II SETS RECORD

INGLEWOOD, July 22.—(P)—

Record-breaking Kayak II rumbled across the finish line on schedule today and won the \$50,000 added Hollywood Gold Cup Handicap.

The flashy Argentine romped the mile and one-quarter in track record time and left his nearest challenger, Townsend B. Martin's Cravat, five lengths behind. A. A. Baroni's Specy was third.

Just as C. S. Howard's handicap king, Seabiscuit, won the inaugural Gold Cup in 1938 in track record time, so did his Kayak II with Georgie Woolf aboard, walk off with today's event. Kayak II ran the distance in 2:02.3-5. Seabiscuit's old record, held jointly with Shining One, was 2:03.4-5.

Installed as a prohibitive betting favorite, Kayak II trailed within a length or two behind the flying Whichever and Specy, letting them battle it out. On the far turn Woolf let the Argentine out—and he moved easily and surely, by the two, opening up a lead that stretched to five lengths by the time he hit the finish line.

EVANGELINE LEAGUE

Team Won Lost Pct.

Abbeville 53 39 .576

Alexandria 55 41 .573

Jeanerette 50 44 .532

Lafayette 51 45 .531

New Iberia 45 45 .500

Rayne 46 48 .489

Lake Charles 39 53 .424

Opelousas 35 59 .372

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Abbeville 6; Rayne 2.

Lafayette 5; Opelousas 3.

New Iberia 5; Alexandria 3.

Lake Charles 19; Jeanerette 3.

SOUTHEASTERN LEAGUE

Team Won Lost Pct.

Pensacola 62 29 .681

Jackson 58 33 .637

Selma 47 43 .522

Astropia 48 46 .511

Gadsden 45 51 .469

Mobile 37 53 .411

Montgomery 35 55 .389

Meridian 34 56 .378

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Jackson 9; Gadsden 2.

Pensacola 3; Selma 2.

Astropia 6; Meridian 3.

Montgomery at Mobile to be played as part of double header today.

FAVORITE TIRED THIRD; SUN LOVER PLACES SECOND

Maryland Horse Wins Arlington Classic On Lightning Fast Track

By Charles Dunkley

CHICAGO, July 22.—(P)—When the Maryland horse, Challedon, conquered Johnstown in the muddy Breckin Stakes, the explanation was

JOE DIMAGGIO AND ARNOVICH PACE BATTERS

Dickey, Hoag And McNair
Forge Ahead Into Select
Company In American

NEW YORK, July 22.—(P)—Most of the activity among baseball's major league bating leaders took place this week in the American League, with a trio who were on the outside looking in last week now numbered among those present.

Bill Dickey of the New York Yankees, Morris Hoag of the St. Louis Browns and Eric McNair of the Chicago White Sox are the old familiar faces back in the junior loop big 10, while young are Charlie Gehring of Detroit, Roger Connor of Boston and George Lewis of Washington.

Of course Joe DiMaggio is still the loop's pacesetter although his average slipped from a gaudy .432 to .406.

In the National League, Johnny Mize of the Cardinals with .337 moved up to third from fifth and traded places with Eddie Hassett who slumped from .343 and .345 this week. Morris Arnowich's .351 still gives him top ranking.

Harry Danning's injury caused him to lose out and Dutch Medwick's .318 was good enough to give him Harry's place.

The 10 leading hitters in each league:

National League

Player Club G A R H Pet
Arnowich, Phils351 .326 .48 .111 .378

Bonura, Giants30 .299 .39 .103 .344

Mize, Cards30 .291 .37 .06 .337

McCormick, Reds32 .234 .38 .106 .306

Hassett, Bees38 .310 .37 .104 .325

Gehring, Reds35 .253 .49 .03 .306

Ott, Giants32 .256 .58 .09 .322

Garms, Bees31 .251 .51 .101 .318

Medwick, Cards38 .299 .47 .05 .318

May, Phils34 .269 .27 .05 .318

American League

Player Club G A R H Pet

DiMaggio, Yanks53 .192 .41 .78 .406

Foxx, Red Sox72 .207 .75 .07 .397

McQuinn, Browns84 .246 .63 .115 .338

Johnson, A's83 .303 .70 .102 .338

Higgins, Tigers62 .232 .36 .18 .326

Dickey, Yanks78 .295 .62 .08 .332

Case, Nats78 .308 .64 .110 .325

Hoag, Browns76 .312 .48 .101 .324

McNair, White Sox58 .218 .29 .10 .324

York, Tigers56 .170 .29 .05 .324

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, July 22.—(P)—News Max Schmeling has been asked for terms for a Red Berman fight at Ebbets field this fall. . . . When Tom Hafey went to third for the Giants yesterday it was the 30th lineup change Bill Terry has made this season. . . . L. M. Giulinger of Andover, O., has upped the ante on his trotter, Peter Astor, the Hamptonton favorite. . . . E. J. Baker of St. Charles, Ill., owner of Greyhound, and Lawrence Sheppard of Hanover, Pa., who paid \$26,000 for McLain, last year's winner, just before the race are leading the bidding. . . . All will deny this, let 'em.

Write your own ticket. You pays your money and you takes your chance.

Larry MacPhail (July 19), Terry called me on this phone only this morning.

Bill Terry (July 20): I haven't talked with MacPhail on the phone in weeks.

Major Hargie picked up the votes of Horace Stoenham, Bill Terry and Eddie Brannick by letting Tom Hafey come home. . . . Lawson Little will be golfing professor at Bretton Woods, N. H., for the rest of the season. . . . Give Joe DiMaggio at least a double on his magazine piece this week. . . . The Pittsburgh piece didn't get in Chuck Klein's eyes. . . . No pitcher has stopped him since June 21. . . . Ernie Nevers of the Chicago Cardinals is going to the Pittsburgh pro football meeting ready to shell out real dough for a triple threat back and a pair of good ends.

Today's guest star: . . .

Nixon C. Denton, Cincinnati Times-Star: "One of our readers, who is spending the summer and then some in the Arizona state pen, writes that all the boys are pulling for two things. . . . They are pulling to get out and at the same time pulling for the Reds to get in."

Charlie Dressen says the minor league team of all time was the 1922 St. Paul aggregation—in which Dr. Dressen played third base. . . . Parker Hall, Mississippi U.-football star, is pushing a wheel chair at the World's fair. . . . Lou Nova, who trained at the Clarkstown Country club for Baer, will report to Galento at the Philadelphia C. C. . . . Classmate Galento, as usual, will do a mile of roadwork a day between his bar and his home and spend the rest of the time punching a cash register.

Still they squawk! What are the baseball barons holding about, anyway? . . . One of the Cincinnati sheets had the Reds and Bees playing before 292,273 cash customers the other day.

Wait a minit, Butch! Two Chicago softball teams went 105 innings and claimed a marathon record. . . . They can do that to Spokane, Wash. . . . Two Spokane teams went 156 innings in a dawn-to-dusk affair a month ago.

In a long distance conversation with Fred Ankenman, president of the Houston club, Morris was quoted as saying:

"Not only do we need a good pitcher in Louisiana, but we need badly a university president."

Dr. Rainey, who last hurled for the Houston club in 1919, recently was reinstated in organized baseball by Judge J. G. Bramham, minor league czar. The big right-hander decided against reporting to Manager Eddie Dyer's second place Houston Buffs and Ankenman had invited him to come here and receive his release.

However, under baseball law it is necessary to ask waivers first.

Ankenman said he was disappointed by the action of Morris, even though the claim will enrich the Buff treasury.

"Needless to say I shall do everything I can to persuade Morris to change his mind," Ankenman said. "I talked to Dr. Rainey this morning and he said he would not report to an out-of-state club either as university president or pitcher."

BEST AND SECOND BEST GOLF PROS



RECREATION TITLE SERIES SCHEDULED

Championship Of Two Divisions Of Softball League To Be Decided Friday

The top four teams in both divisions of the Recreation baseball league will clash in a series of games here Friday for the first-half title of their respective divisions. Games will be underway throughout most of the day on the Lida Benton and Barkdull Faulk diamonds.

The leading teams in the two divisions are:

Senior division: The Cubs, sponsored by the Lions club and managed by James Keith; the Pirates sponsored by the Rotary club and managed by Charles Williams; the Bears, sponsored by the Y's Men's club and managed by J. C. Uerry; and the Eagles, sponsored by the Kiwanis club and managed by Buck Bell. The Cubs have won 15 games and lost three, the Pirates have 12 victories against five defeats, the Bears show 12 wins against six losses and the Eagles have won 10 games and lost seven. Other teams in the senior division are the Bees and Pelicans. The American Legion is sponsoring the Bees, managed by Wayne Christian, and Louisiana Training institute sponsors the Pelicans, managed by Coach Welch.

Junior division: The Reds, sponsored by the Family Show store and managed by Ray Baker; the Pelicans, sponsored by L. T. L. and managed by Coach Welch; the Cardinals, managed by Sylvan Wiggins, and the Owls, managed by Paul Ransom. The Reds lead the juniors with 10 victories and two defeats. The Pels have won six and lost four, the Cards have seven wins and seven defeats and the Owls have won two and lost three.

The Jays, managed by Willie De La Calle, and the Travelers, managed by Vernon Kitchell, are other junior division aggregates.

Paul Golden, athletic chairman of the Lions club, yesterday announced that the Lions club was planning to award individual members of the championship teams at the close of the season with miniature gold baseballs.

Podesta, ninth on the seeded list only because he won the title a year ago, breezed into the last round with a 5-4, 7-5, 6-2 victory over young Billy Gillespie of Atlanta. Wachman, a Northwestern university player, finally caught up with the 14-year-old "upster" of the tournament, Earl Bartlett, Jr., of New Orleans, and beat him, 13-8, 6-4.

The women's doubles championship and the finalists in the other divisions also were decided today.

BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL

I noticed the statement by no great authority—that baseball soon may become as popular as football," writes a fan. "I was under the impression that baseball always has been vastly more popular than football. How about it?"

You're entirely correct, Sherlock. Last year baseball drew some ten million more fans than football.

The top-seeded men's doubles team of Frank Guernsey, Jr., of Orlando, Fla., and Russell Bobbitt of Atlanta, won their final berth by besting Dave Brock and Alex Coulthard of Palo Alto, Calif., 6-4, 5-4, 8-6. Their opponents will be Bob Kramath of Austin, Tex., and Frank Bowden of New York, who set back Dick McKee of Miami, Fla., and Jack Mahoney of New York 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

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BOXING REGULATION

The Monroe golf club has advised the public that no one will be admitted to boxes at the local park without a seat. Box holders have been furnished with as many tickets as there are chairs in their boxes and they may pass them out to those they wish to sit in their boxes.

The Municipal Labor day tournament, former season feature of the old Lake Erie Country club, will be sponsored by the Municipal club this season, it was stated.

The pro-amateur event of the Labor day tourney will be held on September 2, and the amateur play will take place on September 3 and 4.

Wheat closed 1-1 1-2 cents lower than yesterday, while corn 1-1 1-2 to 3-8. December 6-3 to 3-8. December 6-3 to 1-2. Corn was 1-8 to 1-8 higher, September 4-3. December 42 1-8 to 1-4.

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Earlier in the session, wheat had support from commercial interests.

Open High Low Close

WHEAT .875 .878 .872 .877

SOY BEANS .848 .851 .848 .851

CORN .850 .851 .848 .851

OATS .848 .851 .848 .851

DAIRY .848 .851 .848 .851

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SAYS EROSION GREATEST FOE

Conservation Head Discusses Problem At Louisiana Tech

RUSTON, La., July 22.—(Special)—Dr. Hugh H. Bennett of Washington, D. C., chief of the United States soil conservation service, said in an address at Louisiana Tech Friday night that "soil erosion is the most important problem confronting our country today and it must be stopped regardless of the cost."

The crowd was the largest of any that has attended the special lecture program featuring the Tech summer session, in which 25 state and national leaders are participating.

The engagement of Dr. Bennett opened a tour of Louisiana by the soil expert, who next Monday morning will speak at Southwestern Louisiana Institute. He is being accompanied by Mrs. Bennett, who is serving as his chauffeur, he said.

"Just now we are showing great concern about defending ourselves against any incursion by a foreign power," Dr. Bennett stated, "but we should manifest more interest in dealing with another enemy—erosion—that has dropped a 'bomb' on the soil of the United States."

"I heartily endorse our guarding against invasion by armed forces, to be sure. But who would care to fight for a country that is being washed away into muddy streams? We are not going to let the fertile top soil continue to disappear. We are making some headway but have just scratched the surface. Fortunately, we are seeing the light and the matter of erosion has changed from one of indifference to a national policy."

"Every day, an average of 200 40-acre farms in the United States are being wiped out by erosion," Dr. Bennett continued. "While I have been talking here, perhaps two or three farms of that size have been washed away. In my opinion, more people are going to have to move back to the farms, rather than seek their living in the cities, and the farms must be saved from erosion regardless of the cost."

Ferriday

Miss Mary Pelham Ratcliff has returned home after a visit with relatives in Shreveport.

Mayor and Mrs. E. W. Vogt are spending several weeks on a vacation in Houston, Tex.

Mrs. S. L. Maxwell entertained members of her sewing club at the plantation home "Canebrake" on Lake St. John.

Mrs. Carrie Anderson of Baton Rouge is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hal H. Ratcliffe.

Mrs. Henry Couch returned here after a vacation spent in several cities in Texas.

Mrs. John Harvey Johnson and daughter Miss Jeanne Wilkes were visitors to New Orleans. Miss Wilkes is in Baton Rouge attending L. S. U. during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wilder are in Texas on a visit.

Mrs. Lawrence Allwood entertained at her plantation home with a bridge party.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Ferguson of Clayton, were visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Strueben of Monroe have returned home after a visit in Ferriday.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. P. Johnson were visitors to Natchez.

Mr. Robert Wiseman, who is employed by the United States engineers in Natchez, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wiseman, and members of his family.

Mrs. Eugene Schuch is enjoying a visit with her relatives in Clinton.

Mr. Leon P. Oberhansleit of Brookhaven, Miss., was a visitor here.

Mrs. Howard Davis, who has been teaching at the local high school for several years, has been transferred to the Clayton school by the Concordia parish school board.

Misses Frances and Enola Calhoun Gladys French, Mrs. Drane, Hazel Newton and Martha De Prato, returned from an interesting motor trip to Mexico and other points, including a trip to the San Francisco exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin, formerly of Ferriday, now located in Monroe, were week-end visitors here and to Natchez, Miss.

Mr. Henry Antoline, Jr., who is now located in Monroe, was a visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Antoline.

Miss Catherine Lydia Shaw, of Natchez, was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schuchs.

Mr. Steve Harmon, formerly of Ferriday, who has been making his home in Natchez, left for Chicago, Ill., where he will attend Northwestern university.

Mrs. Georgia Harper and Mrs. Harvey Morland visited here from their home in Acme.

Miss Mary W. Harris, director of the regional division of the Louisiana library commission, visited the headquarters of the Concordia parish library.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Herbert Hathorn, employed in the mailing room of the News-Star and Morning World, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Vaughan-Wright-Bender clinic Saturday morning. His condition was regarded as satisfactory Saturday night.

EXPERIENCED operator with following finest equipped shop in Monroe. Air-cooled, Box 278, c/o News-Star.

COMPLETE valuable money-making outfit now free to reliable man or woman. Starts you in fine-paying, permanent coffee route, full or part time. Big line of goods for dealer, steady repeaters. Liberal profit margin, constant help. Operate on my capital. E. J. Mills, 7221 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—Salesmen to distribute our liquid asbestos roofing to large property owners. Salary paid on quota basis and bonus expenses. Salesmen to furnish automobile. Address J 4 News-Star—World.

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A BIT OF SCOTCH



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MORNING WORLD
Classified Advertising
RATES
ALL ADS RUN IN
Morning World
AND
News-Star
OR SUNDAY NEWS-STAR—WORLD
MINIMUM CHARGE 4c
Count five words to the line
PHONE YOUR
ADS
PHONE 4500

Want-Ads will be accepted over telephone for all classifications except "Business". Wanted. All telephone ads are to be made in the name of the customer in transmitting business over the telephone. No ledger account is kept on account of the great number of want-ads; therefore, ALL ADS MUST BE PAID WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS OF FIRST INSERTION. NO REFUND ON ADS RUN LESS THAN THREE DAYS.

Closing Time for Want-Ads

Morning World 5 P.M.
News-Star 10 A.M.

Times
3 Times Consecutively 12c per line
7 Times Consecutively 25c per line

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ANTIQUE SOFA and mirrored what-not for sale. A bargain for cash. Mrs. J. E. Smith, 2861 South Grand.

FOR SALE—Glass door chifforobe, living room suite with bed, daypart, and dining room chairs. 1318 Spencer street. Phone 1149.

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CLUB MEMBERS WILL COMPETE

Parish Winners Leave Monday
For 4-H Activities At Baton
Rouge

Ouachita parish 4-H club members who placed first in parish contests and demonstrations will leave Monday to represent the parish at the state short course for club members at Baton Rouge. The short course, an annual event held under the direction of state farm heads, will begin Monday and continue through Friday of this week.

Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, parish home demonstration agent announced members making the trip would meet on the west side of the parish courthouse at 6 o'clock Monday morning before leaving. Transportation, which will be by bus, will be free, the agent said, but she stressed the importance of members being at the west side of the courthouse promptly at 6 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. McQuiller asked that all members making the trip bring lunch for the first day, sheets, pillow, towels, toilet articles and clothing for a week. Everything except meals will be furnished free by the short course authorities. Ouachita parish members will return late Friday evening.

Clubbers from this parish will enter competition with 4-H members from other clubs throughout the state in livestock and crop judging for the boys. Girls will enter dresses which won first place for them in local and parish contests and also compete with other representatives of state clubs in demonstrations.

Representing Ouachita parish in livestock judging at the short course will be the same team which won second place for the parish at the course last year. The team is composed of Lester Avant and Andrew Hart, both of Drew, and James Avant of Calhoun. The latter was the highest individual scorer in the state livestock judging last year.

Entered in crop judging will be T. A. Calloway, Bacon, Buford Berry, Ward 8 and Durwood Head, Orla. Other contestants will be as follows:

Party dress: Yvonne Hearn, Claiborne; school dress: Lillie Mae Gray; camp costume: Margaret Gaskins, Claiborne; and vegetable judging: Flora Wallace, Claiborne.

ANOTHER HONEYMOON INSTALLMENT



Clark Gable and Carole Lombard are still enjoying their honeymoon bit by bit between picture engagements. Here they are on the golf course at Del Monte. Gable's hair just one shade shorter than that of his bride. That's on account of Gable still having Rhett Butler's hair, grown for that part in "Gone With the Wind."

33 CARLOADS OF TOMATOES SOLD

This Number Shipped By Chat-
ham Truck Growers
Association

CHATHAM, La., July 22.—(Special)—The Chatham Truck Growers association shipped 33 carloads of tomatoes this season and the cooperating farmers of this area realized enough profit to purchase a tomato sizing machine which will be in operation at the shipping sheds here next season. It was announced at the close of the shipping season.

Farmers marketing their produce through the association received prices ranging from \$1.40 to \$1.40 per hundred pounds, and, by selling in carload lots, the prices paid were as much as one and a quarter cents higher than prices paid to farmers who marketed their tomatoes individually, it was stated.

It was estimated that tomatoes sold through the association for the season brought cooperating tomato farmers of the area approximately \$1,400 more than they would have received otherwise. The association's committee used a big portion of this excess profit, however, to purchase a grading machine at a cost of \$1,116.

The association committee is composed of G. P. Martin, H. H. Banks, J. O. Smith, H. L. Young, E. M. Rhodes and J. Q. Rials.

Tomatoes from the Chatham area were sold by the association direct to an Opelousas firm and thereby eliminated the need of a "buyer" or "middle-man" who sells tomatoes he buys to produce houses at a profit himself.

By obtaining their own market and organizing a group of farmers in this area, who could collectively supply the Opelousas dealer, the farmers were able to realize larger profits.

Outstanding Jackson parish farmers cooperating through the Chatham association were M. M. Gaston, Tom Gaston, J. M. Flanagan, E. M. Rhodes, F. M. Oglebee, C. H. Loftin and Mr. Showers. Several others helped in the growing of the tomato crop.

The association next year will invite all farmers of surrounding communities to join in cooperative marketing of their produce.

Truck growers are already being urged to write members of the committee of the Truck Growers association here in regard to the cooperative marketing program. Local committees will furnish farmers with any information concerning the association and means of cooperating.

DOG IN CAR STOLEN
SCRANTON, Pa., July 22.—(P)—Dr. J. J. Sullivan locked his car and left his Boston bulldog on guard inside. Someone jimmied a door and stole the dog.

Approximately 50,000,000 gallons of tomato juice are canned commercially each year.

PUBLIC FORUM

SCHOOL VACATIONS

To the Editor:

Your editorial "School Vacation Too Long" contained a wonderful suggestion to offer to boys and girls of school age an opportunity to carry over their learning period during vacation. Children everywhere need just the kind of instruction you mentioned: handicraft, sports, duties of citizenship, etc. Just such a program will help to create a spirit of thrift and industry, to instill the principles of character for better citizenship, and to give the boys and girls a worth while means to use their expended energy. A program for half the day would make a good start, and not be taxing on the nervous system of the teachers and would be highly beneficial for the pupils.

Teachers do live a life of strain during the regular school months, but with shorter periods of respite proportionately offered during the year so much more could be accomplished. In fact, a good many educators favor a shorter school day with much concentration during the actual working periods. The strain is as great on the child as on the teacher when the days are long and mental energy has long since been expended.

If taxpayers could be educated to the value of giving boys and girls something worth while to do and to think about, there would be no complaints about the amount expended. The chief trouble with the schools of today is that the funds are insufficient to meet the needs of a growing and enlightened democratic community.

Why can't Ouachita parish make a start for the best all-year program the state of Louisiana has ever had? This parish with its wealth of natural resources and financial and industrial projects could easily supply the means. If more could be said and done to awaken the citizens to an enthusiastic demand for the need of such a program, we shall be going toward a great goal, which will prove a great benefit to all the people.

Yours truly,
A TEACHER.
West Monroe, La.
July 22, 1939.

UNLICENSED PEDDLER NOT REALLY SO DUMB

EVANSTON, Ill., July 22.—(P)—Police Edward Korgman arrested an unidentified unlicensed peddler who indicated he was deaf and dumb.

Policeman Korgman and Desk Sergeant Tony Schultz laboriously exchanged notes with him explaining Evanston frowned on unlicensed peddlers.

Officer Korgman then took the man to an elevated station, paid his fare and put him on a train for Chicago. As the train drew away, the peddler stuck his head out a window and yelled:

"Thanks for everything."

THIEF FASTIDIOUS

BOSTON, July 22.—(P)—The thief who entered Mrs. Margaret Davis' provisions store was extremely fastidious. He took sample bites from at least a dozen cakes and pies before selecting two pies to take with him.

Approximately 50,000,000 gallons of tomato juice are canned commercially each year.

114 TO GRADUATE* AT STATE NORMAL

Summer Term Commencement Will Be Held Next Wednesday Evening

NATCHITOCHES, La., July 22.—(Special)—Summer term commencement exercises for a record class of 114 seniors at the Louisiana State Normal college here will be held at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday on the academic court of the college, officials of the State Teachers' college announced today.

Candidates for the degree include 70 for the bachelor of arts and 44 for the bachelor of science. Graduates in the kindergarten-primary curriculum lead with 29, and the upper elementary division is second with 25. Those completing work in other curricula are: Commerce, 16; home economics, 12; English social science, 10; mathematics science, 7; English-library and agriculture, 4 each; English-French and music, 3 each; physical education, 2, and English-Latin, 1.

Presided over by President Albert A. Fredericks, the program will include the commencement address by Superintendent A. T. Brown of Acadia parish; the reading of the honor roll by Dr. Murphy P. Rogers, dean of the college, and the awarding of certificates by Governor Earl K. Long.

The invocation and the benediction will be given by Rev. Gaul Robertson, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Natchitoches. Musical numbers for the exercises will be furnished by the college department of music.

Following are the candidates for graduation: A. B. degree:

Kindergarten primary: Daisy Evelyn Anderson, Leesville; Mrs. E. V. Booth, East Point; Elsie Horn Boyd, Jonesville; Mrs. Bertie M. Creighton, Colfax; Carolyn Daggit, Houma; Mrs. B. Davis, Vinton; Madge Thelma Ellzey, Natchitoches; Laura Louise Fleuron, Greenwood; Mrs. J. M. Gibson, Montgomery; Nannie Mae C. Horton, Rayville; Mrs. M. P. Hawthorne, Provost; Bertha Helen Hoagland, Many; Georgia Howell, Shreveport; O'Lea I. Stoker, Jackson; Etheline Delta Lanier, Amwell; Elmayne Harrison McCain, Colfax; Opal Mizell, Forest Hill; Eva Wilson Nichols, Natchitoches; Aetna Mae O'Quinn, Colfax; Anna Mae Pete, Ringgold; Sarah Frances Patrick, Converse; Mary Ellen Peterman, Barksdale Field; Elizabeth Keegan Pickett, Natchitoches; Lucy Lynch Sharp, Newellton; Hazel Merle Stahs, Provost; Norphlet Tannehill, Ursula; Tina Wade, Many; Jewell Leah Woods, Zwolle; Eva Underwood, Mangham.

Upper elementary: Ellen Lee Bridewell, Donaldsonville; Willie Mae Aldridge Britt, Many; Clara Matie Colquitt, Shreveport; Ruby May Currie, Homer; Alma Yvonne McInnis Dees, Hornbeck; Liburn Gleason, Plain Dealing; Mary Nell Jordan, Many; Sarah Ballard Key, Shreveport; Nell Liggins, Bernice; Ola Ann Northway Bellwood; Helen Norton, Ida; Audra Pate, Ringgold; Virginia Pearman, Haynesville; Virginia Bede Phillips, Provost; Emma Neil Phillips, Covington; Annie Belle Ratcliffe, Coushatta; Mildred Riley, Provost; Lonie Horton Stinson, Coushatta; Herbert Seal, Angie; Carrie E. Boydston, Terre, Kisatchie; Annie Lee Satterley Traylor, Columbus; Hazel Trichell, Harrisonburg; Ida Lee Tucker, Farmerville.

English library: Edna Lee Brewton, Goldonna; Chloine Fordham, Sikes; Mary Lee Terry, Bentley; Virgie Pearl Wyatt, Winnfield.

English social science: Frances May or Crowell, Clarkes; Dorothy de la Bretone, Houma; Mary Olivia Fraser, Many; Mrs. Lillian Frances Giering, Natchitoches; Nedra Harrell, Winnfield; Emmett A. Meadows, Merryville; John Melvin Norris, Natchitoches; Sara Smythe, Hammond; E. B. Sylvester, Bellwood; Lulu L. V. Stephens, Natchitoches.

English French: Nancy Brown Durham, Natchitoches; Lela May Nash, Bunkie; Fernand J. Wagnespack, Vacherie.

English Latin: Rosalie Harris, Minden.

B. S. degree candidates are: Mathematics science: Myra Addison, Many; Samuel Solomon Andrews, Mifflin; Marcel Conley, Merryville; Dorothy Frances Cooper, Boyce; Dudley Willie Hillman, Leesville; Irene Mims, Marthaville; John M. Taylor, Jonesville.

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WOMEN'S FEATURE

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MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, JULY 23, 1939

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Miss Dorothy Calvert, charming member
of Monroe's younger set, is seen in character-
istic pose.

Picture by Griffin.



Monroe Residents Continue To Spread To Faraway Places; Weddings Planned

Mr. And Mrs. Blanks In Colorado Springs

Seymours And Paynes In Bermuda; Little Gretchen Rou Honored By National Magazine

By Eve Bradford
IKE the wild-eyed, melancholy lotus eaters in the Odyssey, most of us would like to steal away on still, hot afternoons to fields of sweet smelling clover, for rest, peace and comfort. The companions to Odysseus who ate the fruit of the lotus, forgot friends, homes and responsibilities and spent the summer hours sleeping in beds of clover. It would be nice indeed to be able to sleep away the dull, hot days of late July and August and then to wake up and find that we were masters of ourselves again.

For some there is always a way provided to keep cool. Monroe hostesses are not lotus eaters but they have learned how to push aside the long, hot fangers of the heat with ingenious ways of entertaining. They have discovered that the sweetest music in the world when the thermometer soars is theinkle of ice cubes in tall glasses. They have learned that a foursome of bridge on a shady porch is more conducive to comfort than a great number of friends crowded together indoors.

Those who get away to cool climates are the smartest of all. They take great delight in spite of what Mr. Kipling has said, in writing about the weather. Eddie and Virginia Blanks tell of peeing each other with snow balls on Plaza's paseo and the heavy clothing necessary to keep warm in Colorado Springs where they visited the Whirlwind Blanks.

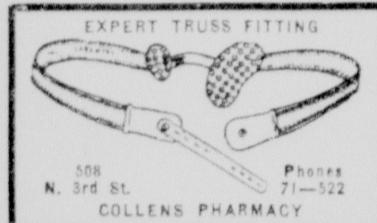
The Autors Dryburghs wrote of their joyous motor trip to Colorado last week. With their automobile cooled to a most comfortable degree by means of dry ice, they looked out over the scorching landscape especially in the Texas Panhandle, and thought how clever they were to air-condition their car.

Edward and Louise Seymour and Allyn and Betty (Evang) Payne according to word received here, are basking on the sands at Bermuda, dancing on the starlit terrace of their hotel, Castle Harbour, and dining on tropical fruits. Louise had a birthday while in Bermuda so Betty and her new husband entertained with a birthday party on the sky terrace of the Mid-Ocean club. That was indeed something to write home about.

Bermuda must indeed be paradise—automobiles are not permitted. In fact, Bermuda and Mackinac Island are the only two places in the world where automobiles are not allowed. We spent a vacation on Mackinac Island and experienced the peace that flieth like a river. Waves pounding the white sand shores, the wind in the tall white birch trees and the far distant horn of a steamer passing through the straits of Mackinac are the only sounds to break the sublime stillness.

Steamers landing at the island glide noiselessly in and out of the harbor as the blowing of horns is forbidden. Awakened each morning as we are by shrill train whistles, radios, sound trucks and the constant blowing of automobile horns, it seems impossible that a place of peace and quiet really exists in this noisy world of ours.

Perhaps we are wrong and it is June after all. Wedding announcements have suddenly sprung up like mushrooms. Our No. 1 Bachelor, Prentiss Gray, has attuned his ear to Lohengrin. He will say "I do" in September when he claims Betty Ormond

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Society Calendar

Monday

The Dixie Chapter No. 179, O. E. S., will meet in the Masonic temple at 8 p.m.

Tuesday

The Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet in circles Tuesday afternoon as follows: Circle No. 1 will meet at the annex with Mrs. J. G. Griffen, hostess; No. 2, Mrs. A. S. Tidwell, 1410 Jackson, with Mrs. E. Roberson hostess; No. 3, Mrs. J. D. Petty, 704 Bres avenue; No. 4, Miss Eva Downs, 311 Park avenue; No. 5, Mrs. H. L. Deloney, 218 Pope street; No. 6, Mrs. Joe Williamson, 1011 North Fifth street; No. 7, Mrs. W. M. Greenwell, 607 Stubbs avenue; No. 8, Mrs. J. A. Thomas, 710 North Fifth street; No. 9, Mrs. Maude Mullins, 104 Sycamore street; No. 12, Mrs. S. M. McReynolds, Riverside; No. 13, Miss Ella Pearl Sutton, 2302 Gordon avenue, at 8 p.m.

Circles of the Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet as follows:

No. 1, Mrs. J. W. Hammett, 499 Hillton; No. 2, Mrs. J. C. Anders, 701 Stubbs; No. 3, Mrs. H. Michel, 809 North Fourth; No. 4, Mrs. Norwood Cobb, 605 Arkansas; No. 5, Mrs. C. C. Lindley, Webster street; No. 6, Mrs. W. W. Montgomery, Spurgeon drive; No. 7, Mrs. Sipes, 115 Stone; No. 8, Mrs. Jack Morrison, West Monroe; No. 9, Mrs. A. L. Peters, 306 Morris drive; No. 10, Mrs. R. J. Cole, 114 Paragon drive; No. 11, Mrs. J. R. Freeman, 702 South Third; No. 12, Mrs. C. A. Frey, 501 Moore.

Wednesday

The Monroe Poetry society will meet with Mrs. L. V. Tarver, 3 p.m.

Friday

Regular monthly meeting Poetry Study group at 3 p.m., with Mrs. James Russell, 1304 Emerson avenue.

Mrs. J. David Dumas is enjoying a two month's tour of the west and visiting with relatives in San Francisco, Calif. Her itinerary includes Hollywood, Palo Alto, Vera Cruz and other points of interest including the Golden Gate Exposition. On her return trip, Mrs. Dumas will be the guest of her uncle in Salt Lake City for two weeks. Two months will be spent on the trip.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Kathryn Ann McClain and Mr. Elbert Carl Ruggin, Jr., at the Methodist parsonage, West Monroe, with the pastor, Rev. C. Carlos Smith, officiating in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruggin left immediately following the ceremony for a honeymoon in Hot Springs, and upon their return will be at home on Vernon street, West Monroe.

Mrs. M. A. McHenry and Mrs. Neil McHenry have returned from a two-weeks' visit in the Ozark mountains where they occupied the Central Savings bank cottage at Bella Vista, Ark. They motored to the beautiful summer resorts nearby and enjoyed a visit with relatives in Fayetteville and Joplin, Mo. Mr. Neil McHenry, who spent the week-end at Bella Vista, accompanied them home.

The following invitations have just been received:

Mr. Vito C. Cascio requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter Rose Marie

Mr. Nicholas Eugene Fontana on Sunday the thirtieth of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine at six P.M.

St. Matthew's Catholic Church Monroe, Louisiana Reception at Y. M. H. A. Hall 113 1-2 Catalpa Street 8:00 until 12:00 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. King announce the arrival of their first child, a son, William Donald, in Mandeville, La., on the eleventh of July. Mrs. Leila King of this city is the paternal grandmother.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Stella Balfour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ben Balfour of Rayville, La., to Mr. John Virgil Jack, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Houston Jack, at Bastrop, on Monday, July 17.

Mrs. Jack is secretary to Mr. J. Norman Coon and Mr. Jack is connected with the Merchants' Fast Freight service.

They will be at home to their friends at Monrovia Apartments, Auburn avenue, Monroe, La.

Mrs. Howard Greene left last week for Rhode Island to spend the balance of the summer with her sister and to join her son, Winsor, who is spending the summer in Rhode Island with his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Biedenharn are hosts at a week-end party at their summer lodge on Lake Bruen. They have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Touchstone and daughter, Jessie Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett and son, Flood.

David Baer Klotz completed a six weeks' visit with his aunt, Mrs. Mildred Bernstein, and returned to his home in Napoleonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Colquette have moved into their new home on Madison Avenue in Morningside addition.

Misses Helen and Joyce Henne and Miss Mary Alice Lee of Jackson, Miss., were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Breard and Jackson, Miss.

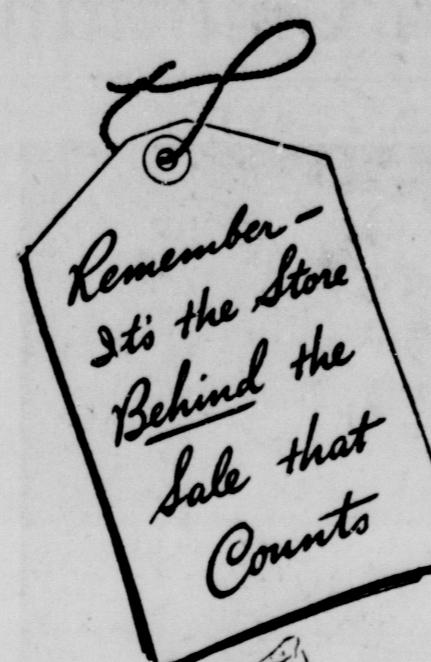
Miss Mildred Breard has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in the southern part of the state and Jackson, Miss.

The coast of Maine has so many small indentations that, if all were measured, the state would have a 3,000-mile coastline.

Mrs. C. R. Brown and Mrs. W. F. Bonner were named delegates to the adult short course, to be held at Baton Rouge August 7-11.

Five dresses were exhibited by Mrs. John Donovan, Mrs. F. A. Babb, R. K.

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• Scarfs	SQUIRREL LOCKE COATS \$79.50 and Up
	GREY & BLACK CARACUL JACKETS AND COATS \$65.00 and Up
	SEALINE (DYED RABBIT) COATS \$49.50 and Up
	SILVER FOX SCARFS (2 SKINS) \$89.50 and Up
	SABLE DYED MARTIN (5 SKINS) \$59.50 and Up
	SILVER FOX TAIL BOLERO \$35.00 and Up
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Rites To Be Brilliant Affair Of Early Fall

Marriage Will Unite Two Prominent Southern Families; Bride's Home At Forest, Miss.

An important announcement of outstanding social interest in this section of the south is made today by Mrs. Robert Fletcher Ormond of Forest, Miss., who announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Betty Eastland Ormond, to Dr. Courtland Prentice Gray, Jr., of Monroe. The wedding will be a brilliant event, socially, of the early fall season.

Miss Ormond is a descendant of two E. O. Brown had charge of the members of Mississippi pioneer families, her father, Mrs. Coleman, talked on the subject of the "Missionary Society," after which the assembly repeated the Lord's prayer. Names were drawn for sunshine sisters for the balance of the year. Members present were Miss C. E. Coleman, Mrs. Don Harrell, Mrs. Hayden Mallory, Mrs. E. O. Brown, Fern Benson, Mrs. T. M. Rabb, Mrs. M. M. Thompson, Mrs. H. E. Hayes, Mrs. Ed Blevins, Mrs. C. E. Tannehill, Mrs. E. R. Brewer and Mrs. Glen Tyson.

The Tulane Baptist W. M. S. met at the church for the royal service program. The meeting opened with the song, "I Love to Tell the Story," followed by prayer and the Bible study by Mrs. Gammill. The following talks were given: "The Great Commission and Home Missions," Mrs. W. C. Holley; "The Homeland," Mrs. F. W. Hart, "Making Disciples in Our Homes," Mrs. C. C. Duke; "Turning Home Mission Pages," Mrs. L. G. LeBaron; "Home Missions and National Righteousness," Mrs. Sid Sanders. After taking the Anne W. Armstrong offering the meeting closed with prayer led by Mrs. W. C. Holley. Members present were Misses James T. M. Higgin, J. N. Neil, J. M. Beebe, F. W. Hart, W. E. Gammill, H. Givod, W. C. Holloway, L. G. LeBaron, A. J. Norwrothy, Kate Shaw, M. D. Young, Sid Sanders, C. C. Duke and Miss Dot Craddox.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. (Brownie) Sims returned home from a visit in Washington, D. C., and the World's fair in New York.

Mrs. A. M. Johnston entertained the members of the Tulus Bridge club at her home in Clinton. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. G. P. Brown and low score to Mrs. R. P. Brown. At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Hayden Mallory, Mrs. T. E. Watts, Leonid McClain, Ray Sanders, Dan Haskin, Pete Long, Robert Doughty, Charles Sikes and the leader, Mrs. J. M. Beebe.

Mrs. T. L. LeBaron is visiting her daughter, Mrs. David Bolton, in Monroe.

Mrs. Glen Tyson and children, Glenn, Jean, Jerry and Tommy Dave are visiting Mrs. W. G. Tyson in Ste. Genevieve, Ark.

Mrs. W. H. Rice and W. H. Jr., are visiting Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, in Winnfield.

Mrs. T. M. Rabb and little son, Stewart, Mrs. Jimmie Bardin and daughter, Mary Ann, visited in Alexandria.

Miss Jessie Vee Wrinkle returned from a visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hebert of Kelly.

Hilton Bolton of Winnfield visited Martin Rabb here.

Mrs. J. M. Beebe, Mrs. Jimmie Bardin and Fern Benson were visitors in Alexandria.

Mrs. Glen Tyson entertained the members of the Tulus Methodist Missionary society at her home. Mrs. Horwell read Eph. 2:13-20 and Mrs.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Givens are glad to know they

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WEDS AT WINNFIELD



Mrs. Albert Lee Smith, Jr., who before her marriage in the First Baptist church at Winnfield July 12, was Miss Mary Belle Hatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hatcher of Natchitoches, is seen with Miss Eugenia Green of Newellton, her attendant.

The R. A. boys met at the church with the following members present: Glen Brightman, Huey F. Sikes, Leonid McClain, Ray Sanders, Dan Haskin, Pete Long, Robert Doughty, Charles Sikes and the leader, Mrs. J. M. Beebe.

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St. Joseph

The Wesley auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Loyd, who was the hostess. The Missionary News and the Louisiana bulletins were discussed by Mrs. Magruder Adams. Mrs. C. A. Loyd gave an interesting book review on the topic, "My Lady of the India Purdah." "The Church Takes Root in India" was the subject of the lesson for the afternoon. Sentenced prayers and a benediction closed the meeting. Mrs. Loyd was assisted in serving fruit punch and cakes by her daughters, Misses Ruth and Joan Loyd. Those present included Mrs. Margruder Adams, Mrs. Holloman Cook, Mrs. E. H. Biggs, Mrs. Bert Berry, Mrs. Frank Hornsby, Mrs. T. W. Jackson, Mrs. Jessie Smith and Mrs. Fred Smith.

The Methodist Missionary Society was entertained by Mrs. Burle Hammond and Mrs. Vernon Smith, who were co-hostesses, at the home of Mrs. Burle Hammond. A brief business session was followed by a program, led by Mrs. Roy Derick. "International Friendships" was the theme of the program, which was developed by papers read by Mrs. Roy Derick and Mrs. German Baker. At the conclusion of the meeting, a salad course with iced tea was served to Mrs. Gertrude Baker, Mrs. W. Wynona Drake, Mrs. Roy Derick, Mrs. V. O. Rivers, Mrs. Clarence Johnston and Mrs. Anna M. Ratcliff.

The Tulane Baptist W. M. S. met at the church for the royal service program. The meeting opened with the song, "I Love to Tell the Story," followed by prayer and the Bible study by Mrs. Gammill. The following talks were given: "The Great Commission and Home Missions," Mrs. W. C. Holley; "The Homeland," Mrs. F. W. Hart, "Making Disciples in Our Homes," Mrs. C. C. Duke; "Turning Home Mission Pages," Mrs. L. G. LeBaron; "Home Missions and National Righteousness," Mrs. Sid Sanders. After taking the Anne W. Armstrong offering the meeting closed with prayer led by Mrs. W. C. Holley. Members present were Misses James T. M. Higgin, J. N. Neil, J. M. Beebe, F. W. Hart, W. E. Gammill, H. Givod, W. C. Holloway, L. G. LeBaron, A. J. Norwrothy, Kate Shaw, M. D. Young, Sid Sanders, C. C. Duke and Miss Dot Craddox.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. (Brownie) Sims returned home from a visit in Washington, D. C., and the World's fair in New York.

Mrs. Albert Lee Smith, Jr., who before her marriage in the First Baptist church at Winnfield July 12, was Miss Mary Belle Hatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hatcher of Natchitoches, is seen with Miss Eugenia Green of Newellton, her attendant.

The R. A. boys met at the church with the following members present: Glen Brightman, Huey F. Sikes, Leonid McClain, Ray Sanders, Dan Haskin, Pete Long, Robert Doughty, Charles Sikes and the leader, Mrs. J. M. Beebe.

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Mrs. O. D. Bratton is spending her vacation in Memphis.

The following young people of the Methodist church attended the intermediate church camp at Camp Ki-Ro-Li near Monroe: Martha Palmer, Virginia Martin, Mary Brent Wade, Louise Thompson and Lula B. Roggill.

Mrs. Will Sevier, Jr., entertained the members of the Saturday club and several additional guests, serving a delicious salad course at the close of bridge games. The high score club prize was won by Miss Jane Johnson and guest prize by Mrs. James Gilfoil.

The guests included Mrs. Andrew Verger, Mrs. Edward Verger, Mrs. Claude Way of Albany, Ga., Mrs. Eis Feith, Mrs. Maxwell Verger, Mrs. Curtis Agee, Mrs. Albert Sherwin, Mrs. Will Adams, Miss Jane Gilfoil, Mrs. Hugh Montgomery and Mrs. Dean Allen.

Mrs. C. S. Pierce and Miss Mary Pierce left for New Orleans where Miss Pierce will take a course in medical library work.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Pool, and children and a number of young people of the Methodist church left for Camp Ki-Ro-Li for the senior camp. Rev. Pool is dean of the camp. Mrs. Pool will have charge of recreation and Fred McDuff and Frank Ritchie will assist in instructing the interest groups. Miss Attie Lee will serve as camp nurse. The following will participate in the various camp activities: Miss Virginia Thompson, Miss Lola Palmy, Miss Joyce Hurd, Miss Alice Lou Linton, Miss Maxine Cox, Miss Lorraine Smith, Miss Helen Leoty, Miss Ruth Hale, Richard Goza, Tommy Leoty, J. O. Pemberton and Joe Colligan.

Mrs. Will Sevier, Mrs. E. E. Warrick and Mr. G. W. Jordan returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Travis McNeill near Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. Robert Brown gave a review of a book, "The Larger Stewardship" at a meeting of circle 4 of the Baptist Missionary society held at the home of Mrs. Paul Gaines. Mrs. J. K. Seab conducted the business session and Mrs. Gaines led the devotional.

The hostess served iced tea and sandwiches during the social hour to Dr. Fred Farmer, Mrs. E. O. Vaughn, Mrs. G. W. Spencer, Mrs. Leah, Mrs. E. P. Cockran, Mrs. L. O. Florence and Mrs. Chamer Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Smith and son, Douglas, have returned from Biloxi, where they spent their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffin are vacationing in Bolivar, Mo.

Friends of Dr. V. E. McMein are glad to know that she has returned home after a long illness in the St. Francis sanitarium in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Veatch have returned from a motor trip through Texas and Mexico.

Mrs. L. M. Hudson is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Ratcliff, in Shreveport.

Mrs. J. C. Warren had as her guest Mrs. T. L. Myers and Mrs. Frank Hawthorne of Mansfield.

Mrs. Taber and

Bastrop

Miss Elizabeth Humble of Monroe was the week-end guest of Miss Martha Ann Ludlum.

Miss Irene Ivey Page of Monroe was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hull and son of Mobile, Ala., arrived for a visit of several weeks.

Billy H. Morris, Sonny Todd, Misses Louise Abrams, Neoma Alexander and Barbara Anne Todd of Tallulah were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Mrs. Dan Higginbotham and mother, Mrs. S. B. Lane of Ruston were week-end guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins are spending a week in Marion as the guests of Mrs. Collins' mother.

Miss Gertrude Halbert has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Louisville and Bardstown, Ky. While in Bardstown Miss Halbert was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Beam. Mrs. Beam was, before her marriage, Miss Catharine Todd of Bastrop.

Misses Oma Shaw Jones, Verlie V. Broussard, Sybil Lowrey and Lorane Barry spent a week-end in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. W. A. Meredith and little daughter, Rheta Ann, spent several days in Winnsboro as the guest of relatives.

Miss Margaret Jacob left for a visit of several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. S. P. Jones, in Natchitoches, La.

Miss Rebecca Timmons is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Hudson, in Monroe.

Mrs. T. A. Rains, Sr., has returned from Rosa, where she was the guest of relatives for several days.

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Oak Grove

At a called meeting of group No. 1 of the Junior auxiliary unit No. 53 the following officers were elected for the ensuing three months: chairman, Rachel Butler; vice-chairman, Naomi Pollard; secretary, Reba Leach; treasurer, Janice Vining; chaplain, Winnie Mae Sykes; color-bearer, Georgeette Sykes.

The meeting was presided over by the fifth district president, Mrs. Mae E. Kelly, with Janice Vining acting as chaplain.

The group will meet the first Monday in each month at 4 p.m. for a business session and will have one social meeting a month.

Mrs. C. A. Franklin will serve the group as leader.

Mrs. Ardene B. Smith complimented her daughter Adrienne on her thirteenth birthday by asking several of her friends in at 7:30 to play games.

The spacious living-rooms were decorated with lovely summer flowers. After the games, the hostess served ice cream, punch, candies and cake to Barbara Lou Smith, Esta Fay Hurley, Juanita Copeland, Johnnie Lee, Mary Katherine Pruitt, Emily Ross Howell, Adrienne Smith, Larry Roberts, Norman Jack Coden, Herbert Byrgeon, J. G. Waters and Mr. S. H. Campbell.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met in the basement for the July program on "Beyond National Horizons—International Friendships," with Mrs. D. M. Copeland as leader.

Those appearing on the program were Mrs. D. W. Kelly, "Widening International Friendship at a Church Service," also playing the opening

hymns; Mrs. LaVelle Wilson, "Finding Friends in a Church in a Home"; Mrs. J. L. McKenzie, "Seeking New Horizons for Ourselves"; meditation, "Let Us Build New Roads"; prayer, Mrs. Jesse James; Mrs. Wm. McG. Dollerhide at piano during the reading of last hymn by Mrs. Sartus Bassett; benediction led by Mrs. Dollerhide.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McBride and daughter Betty Jo and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. James left for a ten-day visit in Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will attend the Lions convention.

Mr. McBride is the delegate from the local Lions club.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden B. Smith, daughters Adrienne and Barbara Lou and son Jesse are spending several weeks in Detroit, Mich., and parts of Canada. They also visit in Buffalo and New York.

Mrs. Kenneth Fleming of Youngstown, O., has arrived to visit in the home of her sister, Miss Francis Briggs and other relatives.

Mrs. E. O. Burnham, Miss Mary Francis Butler, Mrs. Ruth Wilson and Mr. Troy Cotton are spending several weeks visiting in New York and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Copeland and daughters have returned from a visit spent at Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark.

A delightful surprise shower was given Mrs. E. B. Emmerich, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church by members of the Missionary society at the church which was decorated with seasonal flowers for the occasion. Many novel entertainments were given by members, and at the close of the program the guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts. Delicious refreshments were served by members of the society.

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Mr. Edward Hesler left for Chillicothe, Mo., where he will attend school during this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hearne and Rev. S. W. White spent a week-end in Pasadena, Tex., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Downs. Miss Maridene Hearne accompanied them home after a two-week visit with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Greer and Mr. Lyman Greer of Monroe were the guests of Mrs. S. E. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Phillips.

Egan Barr of Ruston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hearne.

Mrs. J. R. Rogers had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rogers of West Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Haynes and son, Ralph, of Monroe, and Mrs. J. B. Haynes of Lewiston, Ark.

Miss Lilly Lusk spent a week in New Albany, Miss., as the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. L. Henry, and brother, F. E. Lusk, in Gilbertville.

Mrs. Helen Rogers of West Monroe spent a week as the guest of Miss Audry Rogers.

Those enjoying a swim and water-melon party at Butler's pool were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hearne, Misses Francis Grant, Maridene Hearne, Miss Helene Rogers, Audry and Myrtle Rogers, Egan Barr and C. Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Boyd of Ruston, and Miss Hazel Boyd of Calhoun were the guests of Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. J. E. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hesler, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hearne and Rebecca Hearne attended the mail carriers' convention at Lafayette.

Mangham

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brunson have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gathright and little son of Fort Worth, Tex.

Misses Patsy and Betty Ann Odom of Baton Rouge are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hixon.

Mrs. S. H. Wood of Gilbert was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. DeMoss.

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Mrs. Oscar Butler is visiting with relatives in Galveston, Tex.

Mr. Morris Brown, Mr. Cecil Brown and Miss Willie Brown returned from

a visit to relatives and friends in Mississippi.

Jr. Stanley Sayre, Patricia Sayre and Mr. Foster Rowan of Baton Rouge.

Mary Kathrine Sayre, Simmie Sayre, Mrs. Eppinette, Julia Dot Gates, Marilyn Harper, Minnie Kathryn Pardue, J. C. Tillman, Mary Carl Underwood, Betty Jo Windham, Mary Linn Acklin, Virginia Chapman, Ruth Chapman, Elizabeth Chapman and Fay Thornton.

members presented a program consisting of waltz numbers and a study of the life of Johann Strauss, Jr., and his Blue Danube waltz.

Mrs. Chapman, assisted by Mrs. B.

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'Invitation To Happiness' Opens At Paramount Today

Irene Dunne,
MacMurray
In Star Roles

Romantic Comedy Boasts Out-standing Cast; Film Proves Big Hit

Drama that is poignant and close to the heart, told in a story that is notable for its emotional sweep. Its moments of vigorous action and its downright human appeal will unfold on the screen of the Paramount theater when Paramount's "Invitation to Happiness" is presented today to local audiences for the first time. Starring Irene Dunne and Fred MacMurray, featuring Charlie Ruggles, Billy Cook, William Collier, Sr., and Marion Martin, the picture was produced and directed by Wesley Ruggles.

The fine touch of Ruggles, and his writing collaborator, Claude Binyon, is clearly evident in this picture. This team, which has come through with a long line of hits, including "Sing You Sinner" and "I Met Him in Paris," has taken an everyday story and translated it into dramatic terms which will be clearly understood by every audience.

The story starts to unfold with Charlie Ruggles, manager of Fred, going to his old friend, William Collier, Sr., father of Irene, and asking him for a stake to help his young fighter along. Always a sucker for an investment, Collier decides to help him, but Irene intervenes to make certain that her father is not being cheated.

When Irene meets Fred she is impressed with the difference in his outlook on life as contrasted with that of the men she has known in society. Fred is restrained, tells Irene that he'd rather spend his time with Marion Martin, entertainer in a night club. This only serves to spur Irene on—and so they are married.

Fred is determined to pursue his career as a fighter, and Irene has to resign herself to long periods of loneliness. During one of Fred's barn-storming trips, a son is born to the couple. Irene is heartbroken at Fred's absence, but forgives him.

The drama progresses to its central emotional problem when, ten years later, the growing son (played by Billy Cook) hates his father because he realizes that his mother is lonely when his father is away.

'Let Freedom Ring' Shows At Capitol

Nelson Eddy Heads Outstanding Cast In Feature Opening Today

THE rapidly growing ranks of the screen's western stars are joined for the first time by Nelson Eddy in "Let Freedom Ring," romantic and pulse-pounding drama of American pioneer days at the turn of the '60's, which comes to the Capitol theater today for a two-day engagement.

Based on an original story by Ben Hecht, who wrote such outstanding successes as "The Front Page" and "Scarface," and directed by Jack Conway, who filmed "Too Hot to Handle" and "A Yank at Oxford," the new picture tells the story of the power of the press in a small frontier town and of the fight between farmers of the 1860's and ruthless railroad interests.

Nelson Eddy appears as a young Harvard law school graduate, and a cast of epic proportions was chosen to fill the prominent supporting roles, headed by Virginia Bruce as the proprietress of a western cafe, Victor McLaglen, recently seen in "Gunga Din," has another powerful role as the Irish railroad foreman whose fist fight with Eddy in a mountain cave provides one of the thrill highlights of the story. Lionel Barrymore is seen as Eddy's father, leader of the farm faction. Edward Arnold, fresh from his superb portrayal in "Idiot's Delight," is cast as the Wall Street railroad tycoon. Guy Kibbee portrays a crooked judge, Charles Butterworth a saloon pianist, Steve kidnaps Underwood, the town's newspaper publisher, and starts printing and distributing broadsides which stir up

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Warner Baxter and Loretta Young in a scene from "Wife, Husband and Friend," playing Thursday only at the Capitol theater.

Walburn the town's newspaper publisher.

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Must be able to pass physical examination.

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SERIAL STORY

HOST DETOUR

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CHAPTER I

The two girls were riding at an easy gallop. The breeze slipped a silken scarf out behind Christine's neck, like a knight's banner, and Roselee's blond curls were awry. But the girls didn't care. Nobody could see them; in fact there wasn't another human being within 10 miles of them except for Roselee's family back at the ranch, and the cars that coo-o-o-o-o-ed here along the transcontinental highway. They reined in.

Roselee didn't bother to dismount. She just leaned down from the saddle and opened the big rural mail box from Warrior's back. Warrior was huge—he made Roselee look even smaller than she was—but he was servile to her; he stood champing his bits.

"Letter from home, Christy," Roselee told her friend. "Here."

"Thanks."

"One for me—let's read."

Roselee hooked a leg over her saddle horn for comfort. Hers was a business envelope but the return address excited her.

"Dear Miss Dale:

This letter is to inform you that the Minerals Corporation voted yesterday to accept your offer of \$500 cash for the remains of the community once known as Goldcrest, Arizona. Deed to the property, which includes the mining claims and all buildings and other structures thereon, is included herewith, and receipt for your check is attached.

"Some of the directors were frankly curious to know what you, a young woman, expected to do with this so-called ghost town. President Felsch was good enough to suggest that you might realize a modest return from wrecking the old buildings as scrap lumber, if you can open the road to the town again. Most of the buildings were in good condition when the place was finally abandoned in 1902.

"In that connection, our corporation files happen to show the combination of the old steel safe or vault in the First National Bank. No doubt it is valuable now, but here is the combination: 12-L4-2-R6-L2-R8.

Respectfully yours,
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"Christine! It's come! I own Goldcrest! We can go ahead with our plans!"

"No!"

"Yes! Here—read it! I—gee, honey. I wish—come on, let's ride over there right now! You won't mind being late for dinner, will you? Honest?"

Her guest didn't answer until she had finished reading. Then she turned in her saddle to look directly at the smaller girl and to smile sweetly. The horses began moving again.

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Roselee spoke earnestly. "Christy, we were pals all through university

weren't we? We got our degrees together recently, didn't we? We can still be partners. You can—we can adjust the money difference. You're in!"

Roselee spurred Warrior and turned him westward. Christine's horse followed. They stayed off the pavement of course, but they clung near to it. They read a road sign. An arrow pointing west said "BOULDER DAM, 94 MILES" and one pointing east said

"I'm thrilled in anticipation, Roselee. Let's—let's go see the old bank first, where the robbers were. Went to?"

"Okay. It has barred windows and—and you simply must visit the jail! It was carved from the side of a rock mountain. Cut out of rock. A real dungeon."

"Goodness!" Christine was impressed.

roundings. Dirt and dust were everywhere but the wooden forms were all visible so that the place was a movie set from a past century, yet was genuine, real. Many of the old store signs were still legible, after four or five decades. An old buggy, broken; several wagon wheels; hitching rails; bottomless chairs; saloon bars; cracked mirrors; stoves; rusted bed springs; all of these were noted by the girls.

The funeral atmosphere of the deserted town settled upon the girls as they rode down the street. Roots sagged, Windows were broken. Many of the old store signs were still legible.

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The bus school drivers have been notified to assemble with their buses at the courthouse Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for a parade through town and to the Tech campus.

President E. S. Richardson of Louisiana Tech is scheduled to give an address of welcome at a meeting in the temporary auditorium at the college following the parade. Other parts of the program have been announced as follows:

"Personal Health in School Transportation" by Jess W. Hair, state supervisor of health and physical education for Louisiana; "Fire Prevention to Be Practiced by Janitors" by R. S. Boggs, chief of the Baton Rouge fire department; "The School Bus Driver's Responsibility" to H. C. Community; Dennis P. Noah, principal of the teacher-training school at Tech; "Duties of School Janitors" by E. G. Ludtke, state supervisor of trade and industrial education; "Safe School Transportation" (safety film), Colonel E. P. Roy, director of safety of the state department of education; and "The State Department of Education's Interest in Safe Transportation of School Children" T. H. Harris, state supervisor of education.

A tour of the campus, following Mr. Johnston's address in the afternoon, will conclude the program.

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"It's picturesque," declared Christine, referring to the wild landscape around them.

"It's surely it!" Roselee said, thinking of Goldcrest. "It's a perfect ghost town if ever there was one."

They had hitched their horses now and they walked up a rugged plank sidewalk, almost furiously. Their own shadows slanted long and grotesque against the store fronts so as to seem alive in that wan sun. The hour was late and twilight already was beginning when they came to the bank that had been Goldcrest's center of commerce and trade.

"Let's just take a peek in before we have to go back," Christine said. "I think it's wonderful."

That was true. The girls, Christine especially, were doubly impressed when finally they came up the main street and rode down its one main street.

Unconsciously they began speaking in awed tones, as one might use in a cemetery. The place really was funeral. Homes and stores were there, but vacant by the block. Roots sagged. Glass was broken. Posts and dead grass showed inside rooms, poking through rotted floors. A great ore dump loomed in the distance. Nothing moved—saw a jackrabbit that leaped away with startling suddenness and emphasized the deadness of the surroundings.

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MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, JULY 23, 1939.

DICK TRACY

THEN IT'S SETTLED, MARGO - THE WEDDING WILL TAKE PLACE ONE WEEK FROM TODAY IN THIS VERY ROOM!

THIS IS THE **HAPPIEST** MOMENT OF MY LIFE! FOR AT LEAST ONCE IN THE HISTORY OF THE NUREMOH HOUSEHOLD THERE IS GOING TO BE A MARRIAGE FOR **LOVE**.

GOODBYE NOW, AUNT MARGO - I MUST TAKE TESS INTO TOWN - SHE HAS LOTS OF SHOPPING TO DO BETWEEN NOW AND THE WEDDING DAY.

AS SOON AS TESS AND EDWARD LEAVE THE ROOM.

SHE'S A SWEET GIRL! SHE'LL MAKE EDWARD AN EXCELLENT WIFE. I'M SO SURE OF IT, I'VE ALREADY CHANGED MY WILL MAKING YOU AND HIM THE SOLE BENEFICIARIES.

PARDON, MA'M, A GENTLEMAN TO SEE YOU - A PETER VANESS BASKEN.

VANESS? WHY THAT WAS MY MAIDEN NAME!

AUNT MARGO! DO YOU REMEMBER ME?

ER... ER... WHY, SISTER CYNTHIA'S BOY, **PETER**! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR ALL OF TWENTY YEARS - I HAD BELIEVED YOU DEAD.

AFTER TROPICAL FEVER TOOK FATHER AND MOTHER -- I WAS ADOPTED BY THE NATIVES. IT WAS ONLY THREE WEEKS AGO THAT I WAS ABLE TO GET AWAY FROM THE ISLANDS.

PETER, YOU USED TO BE MY FAVORITE NEPHEW.

FAVORITE NEPHEW - BAH! HE WOULD TURN UP AT A TIME LIKE THIS - BUT A LOT OF GOOD IT WILL DO HIM!

SOMETIMES LATER - IN THE CITY.

UNTIL TOMORROW, MY SWEET. BYE-BYE, MY DARLING. I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE - YOU'LL HELP ME SELECT MY TROUSSEAU.

AS EDWARD NUREMOH DRIVES AWAY FROM TESS' HOUSE, A FAMILIAR ROADSTER GLIDES DOWN THE STREET BEARING A LONE FIGURE.

AH! THERE GOES THE BRIDE-GROOM TO BE. THIS IS THE FIRST GUMPSE I'VE HAD OF HIM.

AS TRACY TRAILS THE OTHER CAR, HOPING FOR A BETTER LOOK AT HIS VICTORIOUS RIVAL, THE NUREMOH CAR SUDDENLY STOPS, PARKS AND EDWARD ENTERS A BUILDING.

EDDY! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU! WHAT'S THE LATEST?

IT'S ALL SET, MY DEAR - EVERYTHING IS WORKING OUT PERFECTLY.

WELL-L-L! THE BOY'S VERSATILE, TOO!

Tarzan

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A SAD DUTY



LIKE DARTING BIRDS OF PREY THE AMAZONS WERE OVERHAULING THE HANDICAPPED APE-MAN.



HE SWERVED SWIFTLY AND DROPPED DOWN TO A TREELESS PLAIN. AS HE HAD FORESEEN

-- THE WARRIOR WOMEN ABANDONED THE CHASE, FEARING THE LIONS THAT MIGHT LIE HIDDEN IN THE GRASS.



SO TARZAN BORE LINDA SAFELY TO THEIR JUNGLE RETREAT. HERE HE LEFT HER AND WENT OUT TO HUNT.



WHILE TARZAN WAS GONE, LINDA CAUGHT SIGHT OF A SAFARI FILING ALONG A JUNGLE TRAIL.



SHE UTTERED A HAPPY CRY, FOR THE LEADER WAS HER FATHER, WHO HAD COME TO SEARCH FOR HER.



"NOW WE'RE GOING HOME," DR. FARR REJOICED. LINDA PROTESTED. SHE WISHED TO REMAIN WITH HER "WILD MAN."



DR. FARR, ENFEEBLED BY ILLNESS, COLLAPSED AT HER WORDS. LINDA FEARED HE WOULD DIE IF SHE PERSISTED.



DUTIFULLY, SADLY, SHE STARTED HOMeward AT ONCE. SHE DARED NOT TRUST HERSELF TO SEE HER "TREE-MAN" AGAIN.



TOWARD SUNSET TARZAN RETURNED AND FOUND LINDA GONE.



HE READ THE SPOOR OF THE SAFARI, AND BELIEVED SHE HAD BEEN TAKEN PRISONER.



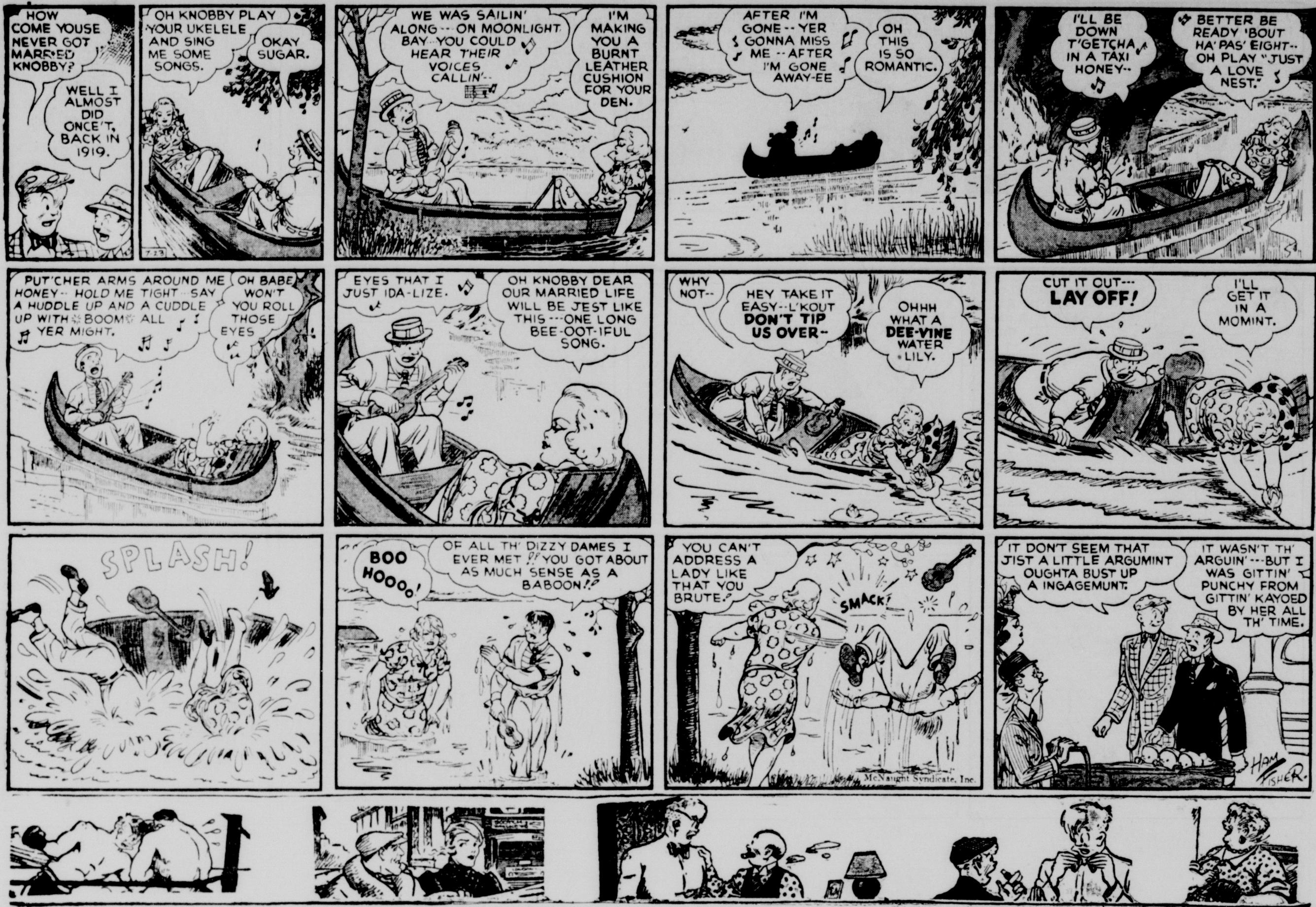
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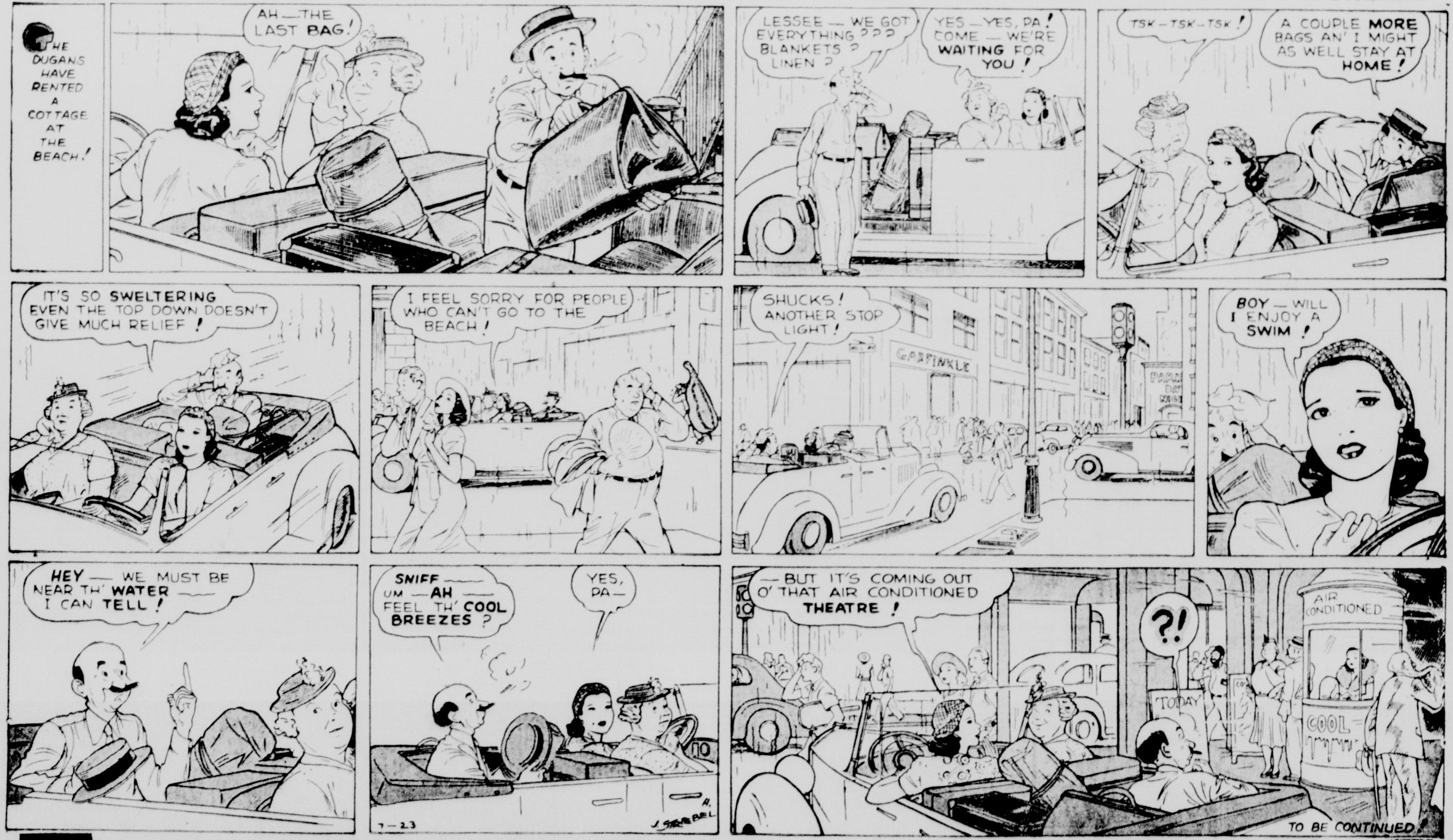
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MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard



SUNDAY, JULY 23, 1939

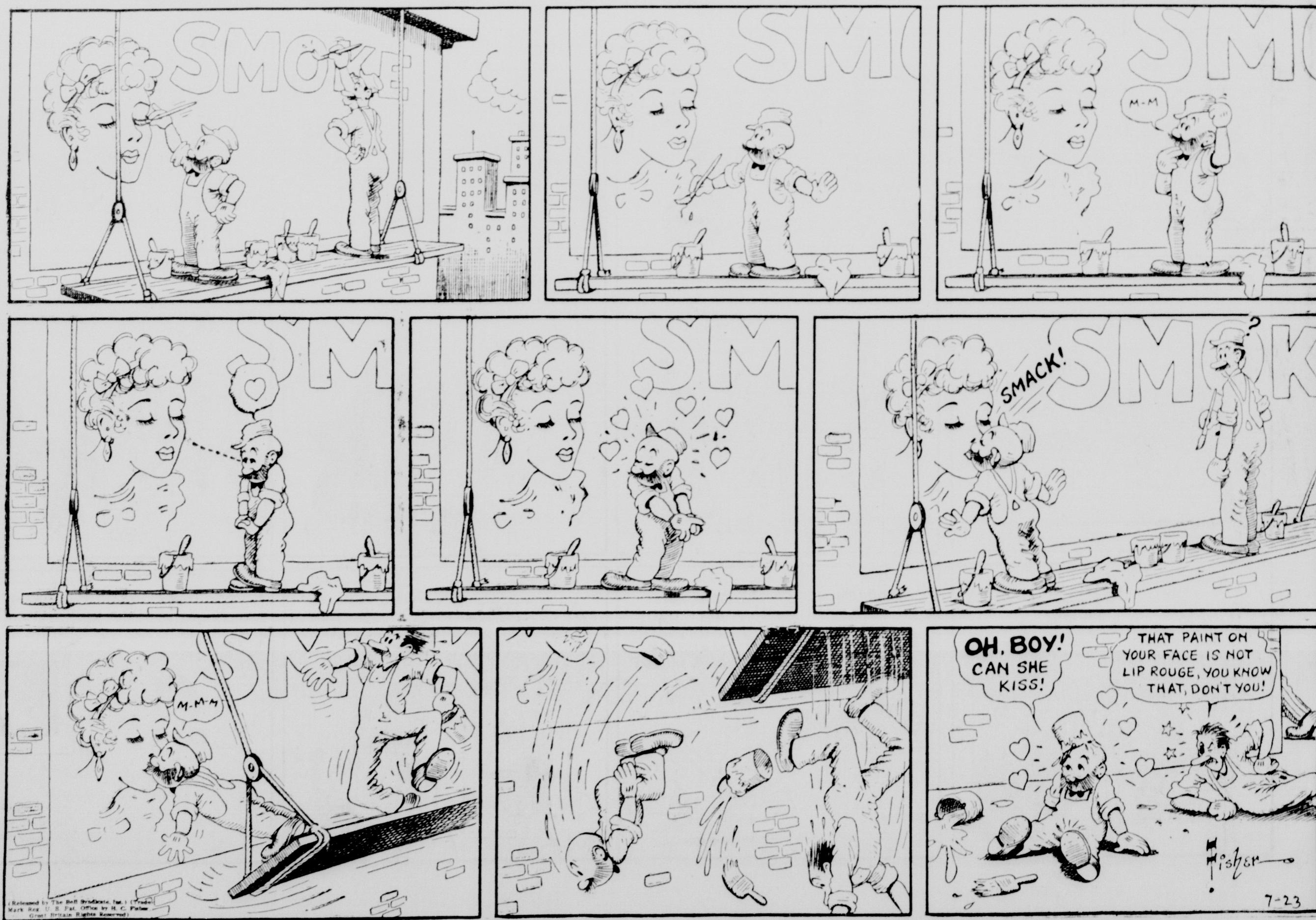
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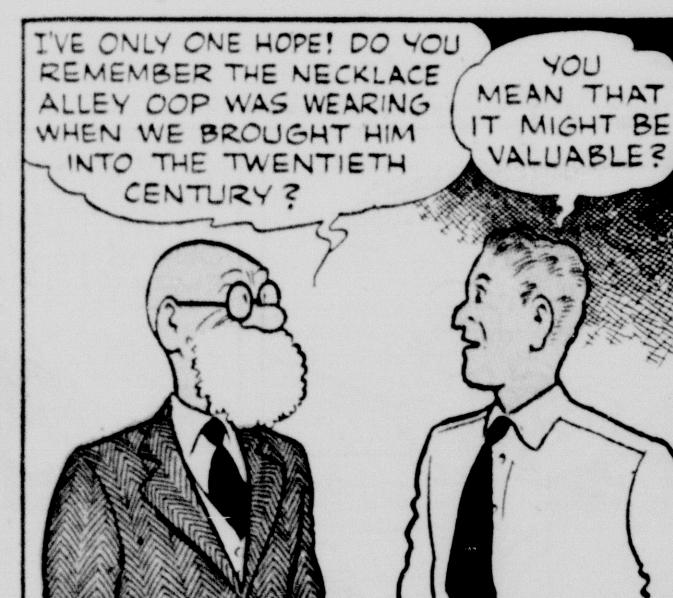
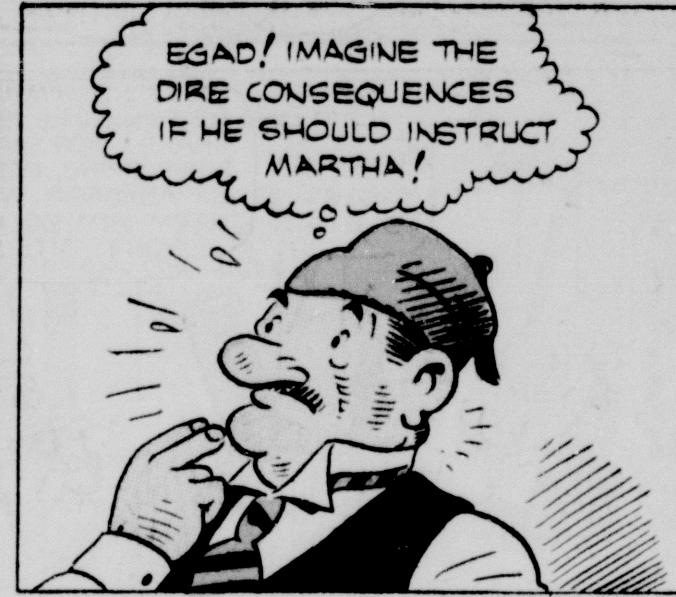
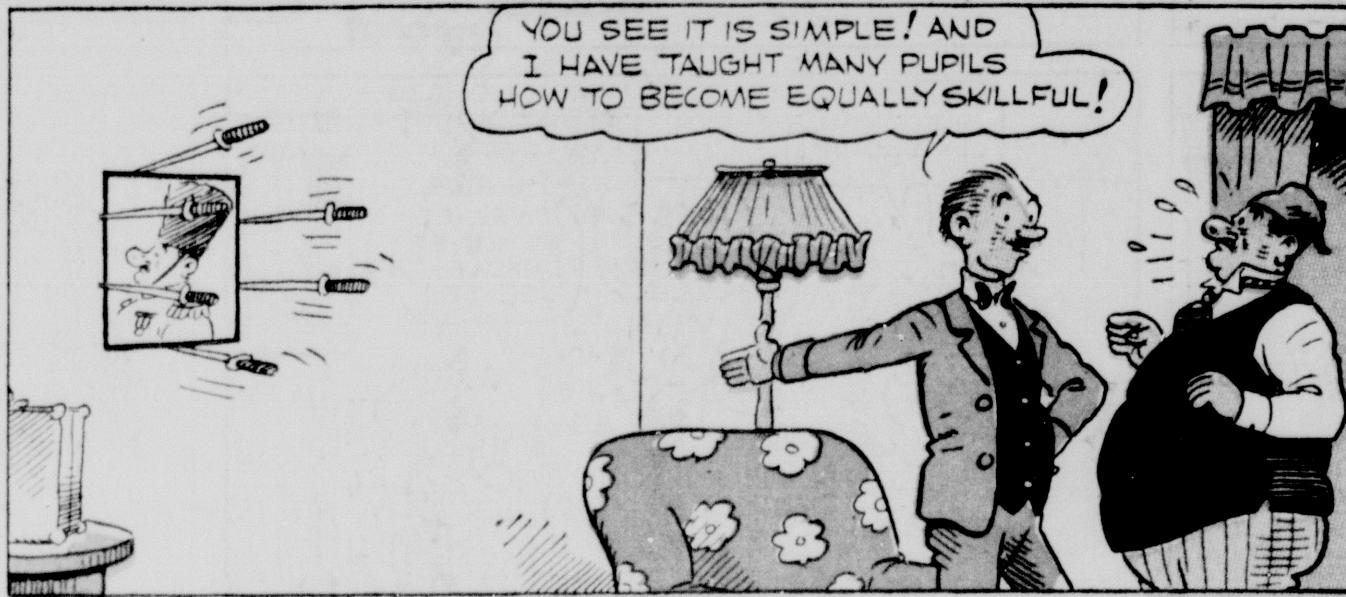
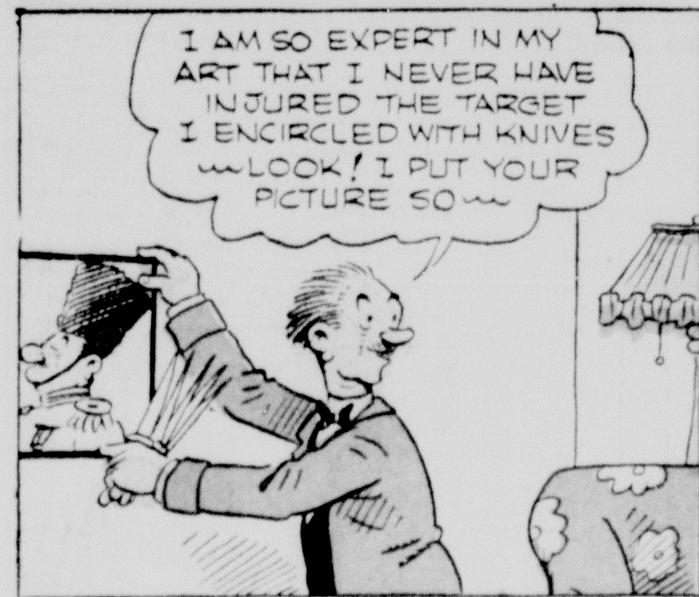
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MUTT AND JEFF—Well, Well, Well! Can a Modern Artist Be a Pygmalion?— By BUD FISHER



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MAESTRI DENIES CHARGE HE SEEKS DICTATORSHIP

THREE MEN ROB POWELL'S STORE;
ESCAPE IN AUTO

Take \$231 In Money, Empty
Pocketbook And Carton
Of Cigarettes

5 PERSONS IN BUILDING
WHEN HOLDUP IS STAGED

Three Others On Outside Also
Witness Flight Of Robber
Trio

Three unidentified white men last night entered Powell's grocery and hardware store, held up and robbed J. B. Powell of approximately \$231 and escaped in an automobile, according to a police report.

Powell reported the trio entered the grocery shortly after 8 p.m. and forced him to give up his money at the point of a pistol. The money was taken from a cash register.

In addition to the \$231 said to have been taken, Powell told police that the men also took his pocketbook, which was empty, and a carton of cigarettes.

Five persons, including four women, were in the store at the time of the hold-up, a son of Powell, and three other persons, recognized who were on the outside, witnessed the flight of the robbers.

Powell, who formerly operated a grocery store on DeSoto street, had moved to the new location about two weeks ago.

According to a police description, the men were described as follows: No. 1. A short man, weighing about 140 pounds and appearing to be about 25 years old. He was wearing overall of a green shirt and had a handkerchief over his mouth. No. 2. One of the women, about six feet tall, about 140 pounds, wearing a dark clothing. No. 3. About six feet tall and approximately 31 years old. He wore a khaki shirt and blue overalls.

Persons in the store at the time of the robbery were Powell, Mrs. W. F. Cooper, Albert Cooper, Mrs. L. D. Rogers, Martha Gray and Ettie Harrel.

FARM SPECIAL TO
OPEN TOUR TODAY

100 Planters Will Make Nine-
Day Visit To Five Mid-
West States

BATON ROUGE, La., July 22.—(P)—The Louisiana farm special with 100 Louisiana farmers from 31 parishes and eight agricultural representatives aboard will leave Sunday night for a nine-day tour of five mid-western states. Cars will be picked up at Baton Rouge and Shreveport tomorrow night and will head into a special train later at Vicksburg, Miss.

The tour is sponsored by the Louisiana Farm Council, composed of chairmen of the state farm organizations, and the primary purpose is to advertise Louisiana farm products, especially cotton, corn, and potatoes, to farmers in the north, and to study the soy bean oil industry and the dairy and beef industries according to John Henry of Natchitoches parish, chairman of the tour. Henry is state chairman of the National Cotton council and a member of the state AAA committee.

J. W. Bateman, director of agricultural extension at Louisiana State University and vice-chairman of the tour, pointed out that the farmers will mix business with pleasure. An interchange of visits and ideas between southern farmers and farmers of the national belt will be a worthwhile contribution to the welfare of national agriculture," he said.

"Agricultural problems and agricultural legislation must always be considered from a national standpoint," Henry said. "Anything which contributes to a better understanding on the part of other farmers to our cane, rice and cotton problems is bound to be beneficial. There has been too much of a tendency on the part of those antagonistic to any agricultural program to bring about sectional discord between regions. A cordial welcome has been extended to us by farmers of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. I am sure that we can meet on common ground."

M. C. Tainter, secretary of the Louisiana farm bureau federation, is treasurer of the special train. Harry D. Wilson, state commissioner of agriculture and immigration, will accompany the party on a portion of the trip.

RESCUED FROM PARACHUTE
NEW YORK, July 22—(P)—A middle-aged man and a girl were rescued tonight from a captive parachute in the World's fair amusement area after being trapped 140 feet above ground for a half-hour.

Stocks Continue Upward Swing

\$100,000 SMILE



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And Expanding Merchandise
Sales Noted

By Claude A. Jagger
Associated Press Finance Editor
NEW YORK, July 22.—(P)—Wall Street, in one of its mercurial turns from deep gloom to bright optimism, finished a week of eager buying in the stock market today with further upswing in prices and the most active trading in months.

Shares of many leading industrial corporations—notably steel manufacturers—bounced up \$1 to more than \$2, making extreme advances for the week in dozens of prominent stocks of \$3 to \$9.

The rebirth of confidence came so suddenly as to leave the financial sector momentarily mystified, but jubilant.

A flood of orders and rising prices after weeks of the most sluggish markets in 18 years seemed like manna from heaven to the brokerage community, which had been seriously considering further consolidations and drastic curtailment of facilities and personnel.

Wall Street interpreted the turnaround as the market's recognition of signs of broad business improvement, occurring with the favorable psychological background, for Wall Street, of abatement of war fears and a number of good and appearing to weight 140 pounds. He was wearing dark clothing. No. 3. About six feet tall and approximately 31 years old. He wore a khaki shirt and blue overalls.

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PEACE DEAL WITH
GERMANY TALKED

Britain Officially Disowns Con-
nection With Reported Ap-
peasement Discussions

By Associated Press
Talk of an impending peace deal with Adolf Hitler blew hot and cold yesterday in rumor-filled European capitals.

Britain officially disowned any connection with the reported appeasement discussions with the fuhrer yet there were strong indications that talks were under way in important capital quarters on terms possible of a long-range agreement to satisfy Germany.

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40 COMPLAINTS
REFERRED TO WPA

Harvey Fields Expects Investi-
gation To Take Entire
Month Of August

SHREVEPORT, La., July 22.—(P)—United States District Attorney Harvey G. Fields today announced that more than 40 complaints of federal law violations in the western Louisiana district had been referred to the WPA, treasury department and post-office department for investigation.

The department of justice in Washington "desires that the complaints be given careful consideration, thought and investigation here, thereafter vigorous attention and presentation to the next session of the grand jury," Fields said.

The next session of the grand jury is scheduled at present for August 1.

The complaints which were, according to Fields, "from disintegrated and law-abiding citizens, sometimes individuals and sometimes by groups" were referred to the investigating agencies of the WPA, the treasury department and the postal divisions.

Fields said that a number of complaints were supported by affidavits.

Official records wouldn't even discuss various peace plans advanced as possibilities by the foreign press, but

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HOPE VANISHES FOR
WAGNER ACT CHANGE

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(P)—All possibility that congress would act this session on amendments to the Wagner labor act apparently disappeared today.

Chairman Thomas, Democrat, Utah, of the senate labor committee told reporters that action had been forestalled by house approval of a resolution for an investigation of the National Labor Relations board.

The house voted for the investigation Thursday despite opposition by Chairman Norton, Democrat, New Jersey, of the house labor committee.

Thomas, who previously had contended there was a possibility Congress might reverse the labor law at this session, asserted his committee would make no attempt to approve amendments before adjournment.

He said the committee's months-long hearings would end "in the day Congress adjourns." First, however, the group will hear testimony by Chairman John L. Lewis of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, Secretary Perkins, and possibly, Secretary Hopkins. Lewis and his followers consistently have opposed revision of the labor law.

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JOLLY DOOMED MAN
FLEES TO COUNTRY

NEW YORK, July 22.—(P)—Claude J. Bradley, who had one month to live, fled to the country today to escape the public whose hearts he touched by a jolly "wake."

The jovial 53-year-old cement salesman, his death from cancer forecast by eminent doctors, played the piano and sang at a "farewell party" which friends gave him in Brooklyn Wednesday night.

Since then, he said, "I've had at least 17 letters, and the phone is still ringing at midnight. Some of them are from friends, but most are from whackpots, and I'll be whacky myself if I stay around here."

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WALLACE GIVES
RATE OF COTTON
EXPORT BOUNTY

One And One-Half Cents
Pound Will Be Paid Amer-
ican Shippers

BELIEVE PAYMENT WILL
OFFSET PRICE DISPARITY

Hope To Be Able To Sell 6,-
000,000 To 7,000,000
Bales Abroad

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(P)—Secretary Wallace announced today the government would pay exporters a bounty of 1 1/2 cents a pound on cotton sold abroad under a subsidy program designed to region for the United States its "fair share" of world markets.

An equivalent payment will be made on exports of cotton goods produced in this country.

Wallace reserved the right to decrease or increase the rate if such a change is "regarded essential to the success of the program."

The program will become effective at 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time, Thursday, July 27, and payments will be made on cotton sold for export on before June 30, 1940.

"The purpose of this export program," Wallace said, "is to assure the United States its fair share of the world trade in cotton and to do so by restoring the normal competitive position of American cotton in world markets."

Exports for the season closing July 31 are expected to total about 3,400,000 bales, the smallest in 60 years. Wallace did not state what he thought this country's "fair share" should be, but assistants said he hoped to sell between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 bales abroad during the next 12 months.

The rates of payment on cotton goods exported will range from one cent to 2 1/2 cents per pound, net weight, depending upon the character of the goods.

The cotton export program is the second of its kind inaugurated within the past 12 months by the agriculture department to increase sales of surplus American farm products abroad. Last August, the government started payment of bounties on wheat exports. Since that time, it has paid a bounty averaging 27 cents a bushel on 93,000,000 bushels sold to foreign buyers.

Officials attribute the sharp drop in cotton exports in recent years in part to the governmental policy of making loans to growers at rates above world prices. As a result,

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ATKINS ON JOB
AS POLICE CHIEF

Accepts Post At Baton Rouge
Following Dismissal Of
Joe W. Bates

BATON ROUGE, La., July 22.—(P)—With assurances that he will be given a "free hand to make the Baton Rouge police department the best in Louisiana," Captain W. D. Atkins, formerly chief of the bureau of identification and investigation of the department of state police and a member of the postal division, Bates said that a number of complaints were supported by affidavits.

Part of the charges have been forwarded as confidential reports, and the sources and authors will be revealed only in closed session if an investigation is held.

Mr. Fields said Saturday that he believed the investigation going on at present in connection with the complaints would take the entire month of August, even though additional investigators will be furnished this

chief of police here.

His predecessor, Joe W. Bates, an ally of Senator Clarence A. Lorion, parish boss who was indicted by the East Baton Rouge parish grand jury in connection with alleged university embezzlement, was removed by a two-thirds vote of the city commission yesterday. The council at the same time took control of the police department from Mayor Wade H. Byrum. Bates is expected to go back to the detective bureau of the department of state police with which he was working when he was made chief of police on January 24 last.

Also reported on his way back to the department of state police is Night Chief Garnett Leach, who resigned to Chief Atkins today.

Chief Atkins, who is a former president of the Louisiana Peace Officers association, was congratulated by Bates and Leach when Atkins came to the police station after having been administered the oath in the council chamber of the city hall and Bates turned over to him the keys of the department.

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BURIAL RITES HELD
FOR SUICIDE VICTIM

BATON ROUGE, La., July 22.—(P)—Burial rites were held today for Mrs. J. A. Gilmore, 23, whose death yesterday was pronounced a suicide by a coroner's jury.

Gilmore testified that his wife, after an all-night party, took some rat poison last Sunday morning but kept it until nearly five hours later.

By the time she was brought to a hospital the poison had made too much headway to be checked effectively, although the woman lingered through the week.

"If the government borrows money and makes loans for untried and impractical projects that are not likely to be repaid," Byrd added, "the burden will eventually fall on the taxpayer."

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SHAW STILL HOLDS
MINERALS POSITION

SHREVEPORT, La., July 22.—(P)—Dr. J. A. Shaw of New Orleans, still holding his position as director of the minerals division of the state conservation department, despite orders by Governor Earl K. Long to Commissioner William G. Rankin that he be "fired," would issue no statement here today regarding the dismissal order.

Shaw said he was here on a routine business trip that did not involve conservation department matters.

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FOOD STAMP PLAN TO BE EXPANDED

Will Be Extended To Families In Upwards Of 100 Cities Within Year

WASHINGTON. July 22.—(AP)—Administration farm officials, pleased with results of the new stamp method of distributing surplus food among needy families, disclosed today that they intend to extend it to upwards of 100 cities within the current fiscal year.

Advanced as a scheme for "bridging the gap" between farm surpluses on the one hand and under-nourished urban families on the other, the plan has been tried experimentally in Rochester, N. Y., Dayton, O., and Seattle, Wash.

Those in charge of its operation said preliminary checks showed that the plan has worked perfectly mechanically and has increased the consumption of surplus food to an extent far beyond our expectations.

Officials were not ready yet to list cities to which the new method will be extended. They have under consideration a series of petitions from business organizations of leaders and officers from several score cities.

Designed to replace the present system of distributing surplus food through relief agencies, the new plan distributes purchasing power to relief families. Here's how it works:

Those on relief can elect to take part of their relief wages or direct relief payments in stamp money at any operating grocery store for purchase of any kind of food. With each purchase of an orange stamp which is worth one dollar, they are given a 50-cent blue stamp good only for purchase of foods designated as surplus commodities.

The government redeems the stamps from the grocer at face value.

Obviously pleased with experimental results, spokers have hoped that the plan will be extended eventually throughout the nation, and that it will become a permanent part of the economic system to be used for distribution of farm surpluses among underprivileged families.

Officials believe that after the plan is extended this year, pressure will come from city officials, farmers and business groups for its extension and expansion.

TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTE MEET PLANNED

GREENVILLE, Miss. July 22.—(AP)—A meeting of planners for advertising United States 20,000,000 and to hear reports of progress to complete the transcontinental route from the East Coast to Los Angeles, Calif., W. R. Ehrhart of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.

John A. Ehrhart, chairman of the planning committee, will be in Dallas, Tex., to Birmingham, Ala., where he is staying at the \$1,000-a-night-on-the-route price under contract to three representatives of cities from Birmingham to Green Bay, who attended the meeting.

Major M. H. Stiles of Greenville was reporting progress on the bridge and representations of the highway departments of Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi will attend.

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JAPAN PUTS HEAT ON 'FOREIGN DEVILS'



Foreigners in China are reported fearful that Japanese-sponsored measures will develop into another "Boxer Rebellion" in which infuriated Chinese tried to cast out all "foreign devils." Pictured above are Japanese sentries in Tientsin forcing foreigners out of a car to be searched, while Chinese look on. Left, an anti-British demonstration in Tsingtao. "Workers of the Toyota Cotton Mill," aided by the White Russians, urged the Chinese to "knock down Britain."

PUBLIC FORUM

CORRUPT POLITICIANS

To the Editor:

Having had many years' experience in our state legislature, having served in both house of representatives and the state senate, I naturally have been interested in observing the development of government, both state and national.

I was a member of the committee of appropriations of the house of representatives, and the finance committee of the state senate, and assisted in writing all bills which appropriated all money to take care of every department of the state, and I have been interested in noticing the enormous increase in the cost of our state government, and the most painful thing about this matter is the majority of this increase in cost of our government has been done in the name of the poor and down-trodden.

But if you will analyze this situation and look the matter square in the face, you will find that it was done in the interest of the grafting politicians when you see one of these grafters weeping and tears falling on his shoes in behalf of the poor and suffering humanity, you can bet your last dollar that there is some political graft in sight for him or some one of his gang.

If you will remove all these fat jobs and graft from these scoundrels, you will not see any tears falling in behalf of the poor and suffering humanity.

The time has come for our good people to stop this stuff and send these grafters back to private life and see if they can earn a living by doing a few days of honest work.

If we don't watch our step, we will make the serious mistake of concentrating all our interest on the man that we want for governor and neglecting the most important thing of all, and that is the members of the state legislature, who make all the laws and hand out all our tax money.

Officers of the congress left no doubt of their stand on the racial question by having three negroes among the five speakers to welcome the alliance in the name of American church groups. One of them, Dr. L. K. Williams of Chicago, president of the National Baptist convention, incorporated, drew cheers when he exclaimed:

"We gather here today, many races and nations, but under the cohesive principle 'one Lord, one faith and one baptism, one God and Father of all.'

Another negro leader, Dr. C. D. Hunter of Atlanta, spoke for "all the Baptists of Georgia" in extending welcome.

Included with other welcoming speakers was Rabbi David Marx of Atlanta.

Echoes of troubled religious and political conditions abroad were heard in the speeches. In responding to the welcoming addresses, Dr. N. J. Nordstrom of Stockholm, vice-president of the alliance, said there would have been many messengers from abroad were it not that "political conditions in the world at this stage are very unstable and people are filled with distrust and fear."

Earlier Dr. Ellis A. Fuller of Atlanta said:

"With so many arrogant men flaunting themselves in the face of God—subtle opportunists who would make the churches of our Lord dead and lifeless and meaningless—it is a privilege to welcome a group who say that never shall the gates of hell prevail against the church."

Stewart said the body had evidently been tossed underneath an overhang bank in the pit and then sand had been pushed down upon it.

The first session was held in the Southern association baseball park here following a parade through flag-draped streets. "A roll call of nations" introduced to the throng messengers of the many nations represented.

The stand of Baptists on a number

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CENSUS TO SEEK DATA ON JOBLESS

Other New Questions Will Relate To Home Ownership And Rentals

WASHINGTON. July 22.—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Hopkins announced today that many of the 1940 census questions would be devoted to an intensive study of unemployment.

Disclosing the tentative questions for the regular 10-year checkup on the population, Hopkins said that 11 of 28 would deal with employment and wages.

The census taker will want to know, for instance, how many people were working and not working; how long not working and why; whether they are looking for work; their previous work experience; how many weeks worked in the last year, and how much earned.

These questions are all in addition to the usual queries about age, sex, birthplace, etc. Previous censuses carried sketchy questions about occupations, but no complete census of unemployment has been taken before, although a voluntary post-card count

of the unemployed was made in November, 1937.

The changing times are shown in other census revisions, including for instance, the substitution of a question on the extent of schooling in place of the traditional simple literacy question.

With the virtual stoppage of immigration in the last 20 years, at least 98 per cent of the people can read and write, so a question as to what school grade was reached before education ended was believed a more useful index of the nation's educational status.

Closely related to the unemployment problem will be other questions to determine how many people have moved from one state to another, from city to farm or vice versa. The

present movement seems to be aimed at persons 25 to 34. Other new questions better data on home ownership values and rentals.

Next spring is the time for the tenth census to be made at intervals of ten years. In America, but starting August 1, the tentative questions will be put on the residents of St. Louis, Mo., Marshall counties, Indiana. This will give hints on the training of housewives and also show the extent to which some of the questions should be revised to make answers easier.

PATIENT IMPROVING

Joe B. Jones, 210 Gordon Avenue, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improving at St. Francis sanitarium.

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WALLACE GIVES RATE ON COTTON

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American cotton has tended to flow into loan stocks, now totaling about 11,300,000 bales, instead of into export markets.

Wallace said the bounty payment should "offset existing price disparities" and maintain American cotton in a competitive position throughout the season.

From the standpoint of the entire country, he said, "the importance of this program cannot be over emphasized. The retention of the export market for cotton is necessary if we are to avoid painful and costly adjustments in the south and elsewhere."

Wallace expressed hope that the need for making export payments will be a temporary one.

"In my opinion, one way to make a program temporary would be the conclusion of an effective and equitable international cotton agreement," he said. "I am certain that the United States will do all in its power to bring about such an agreement. Meanwhile, other countries may be assured that this country has no intention of precipitating mutually injurious price competition in the world cotton market."

The United States has invited major cotton exporting countries to participate in a conference here September 3 to discuss such an agreement.

Wallace said that until action was taken to prevent the reentry into the United States of cotton exported under the program, payments would not be made on exports to Canada, Mexico, British Honduras, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Newfoundland, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador and Venezuela west of 40 degrees west longitude and east of 12 degrees latitude. Roughly speaking, these lines extend to Costa Rica, northern Colombia and Venezuela on the south, near the mid-Atlantic ocean on the east and along the Pacific coast on the west.

The program will be extended to these countries, he said, as soon as that



Walter Biss, 22, of West Orange, N. J., had read about how Julius Caesar attacked enemy cities with huge rocks thrown from spring catapults. It gave Walter the bright idea for the contraption pictured above. At first he is shown lying on the sled of his home-made catapult, with elastic airplane shock cords drawn taut. A trigger releases the cords and then there he goes—at right, high in the air, to land 130 feet out in Lake Mohegan, Sparta, N. J., where he made this demonstration. A board used to protect him from friction falls below him.

import quota can be established to prevent reentry of the exported goods. He said it would take about four weeks to put the quota in operation.

Wallace characterized the export program as "the sharp imposition of many kinds of the cotton and textile industries of the cotton and textile growing states from cotton-growing states."

The secretary said it was his opinion that there is more likelihood that the

import quota will be decreased than there is that it will be increased."

He also said the export program did not lessen the need of "doing all we can to increase the domestic consumption of cotton." He pointed out that in addition to the payments to be made on exports, the government planned to spend about 14,000,000 during the present fiscal year to increase the domestic consumption of cotton products by low-income families.

The department announced the following rates of payment on cotton and other fibers: 15 cents a pound.

Cord stripe, comber waste and unbroken cotton as a part of a cotton product, 15 cents a pound.

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Yarn, thread, twine, cordage, and rope, 15 cents a pound.

Coated products, including rubber-coated and rubberized products, buckram, crinoline, and elastic containing 20 per cent or more of rubber by weight, 21 cents a pound.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Davis
NEW YORK—The New York City Council has passed a bill which would prohibit the sale of tobacco products to persons under 18 years of age. The bill was introduced by Assemblyman Peter Aronovitch, Bronx, and Senator George D. Aiken, Albany. It is expected to become law.

On June 18, the Senate passed a bill which would prohibit the sale of tobacco products to persons under 18 years of age.

Write your own ticket.
You pay your money and you take your chance.

Larry MacPhail (July 19, Terry, called me on this phone only this morning).

Bill Terry (July 20): I haven't talked with MacPhail on the phone in weeks.

Mayor Hague picked up the voice of Horace Spiegelman, Bill Terry and Eddie Brandt by calling Tom Bates home. Lawson Little will be going professor at Boston Woods, N. H., for the rest of the season. Gabe Joe DiMaggio signed a contract on his marriage piece this week. The Pittsburgh smoke didn't get in Chuck Klein's eyes. No pitcher has stopped him since June 21. Ernie Nevers of the Chicago Cardinals is going to the Pittsburgh pro football meeting ready to show out real tough for a triple threat back and a pair of good ends.

Todays' guest star:

Nixon C. Denton, Cincinnati Times Star. One of our readers, who is spending the summer and then some in the Arizona state pen, writes that all the boys are pulling for two things. They are pulling to get out and at the same time pulling for the Reds to get in.

Charlie Dressen says the minor league team of all time was the 1922 St. Paul aggregation in which Dr. Dressen played third base. Parker Hall, Mississippi, football star, is pushing a special case at the World's fair.

Levi Nova, who trained at the Clarkstown Country club for Baer, will prep for Galtier at the Philadelphia C. C. Class A Galento, as usual, will do a mile of roadwork a day between his bar and his home and spend the rest of the time punching a cash register.

Still they squawk!

What are the baseball barons holding over, anyway? One of the Cincinnati sheets had the Reds and Bees playing before 292,273 cash customers the other day.

Wait a minute, Butch!

Two Chicago softball teams went 105 innings and claimed a marathon record. They can't do that to Spokane, Wash. Two Spokane teams went 156 innings in a dawn-to-dark affair a month ago.

SOUTHEASTERN LEAGUE

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Jackson 211 121 10x 9 16 1
J. Baker, Crutchfield and Martin, Ellard and Vetterol.

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Hoppe and Kracher, Mann, Hutchins and Laskowski.

Aniston 001 000 010 0-6 7
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Papish and Albrunton; Brunson and McAllister.

One hundred and thirty high schools in the United States now have aviation courses.

SPORTS TO CLAIM HURLER-EDUCATOR

HOUSTON, Tex. (July 22)—Walter Mass, general manager of the Shreveport, La., Indians, has announced today that he and Jimmie D. Horner, Price, Ralston, Houston Texas League players, and the players of the University of Texas, in Dallas, in a long distance competition with Fred Arkenman, president of the Houston club. Morris was quoted as saying:

Not only do we need a good pitcher in Dallas but we need help a university president.

Dr. Rance, who last hurling for the Houston club in 1919, recently was reinstated in organized baseball as Judge J. G. Brantingham, major league rear. The big right-hander decided against returning to Manager Eddie Doer's second place Blue Bell Buffs and Arkenman had invited him to come here and receive the salute.

However, under baseball law it is necessary to ask players first.

Arkenman said he was disappointed by the action of Morris even though the claim will cover the Buffs treasury \$750.

Needless to say I shall do everything I can to persuade Morris to change his mind, Arkenman said. I talked to Dr. Rance this morning and he said he would not report to an out-of-state club either as a university president or pitcher.

**GORMLEY TWINS SPLIT
TO COACH GRID TEAMS**

BATON ROUGE, La. (July 22)—Dick and Jack Gormley, 21-year-old twins from Tyler, Tex., who have teamed together, are separating this fall to coach the game they have followed for the past seven years—football.

Speaking of Atley Donald, did you know that the Yankees decided to farm him out to Newark again early this season? All clubs waived but the White Sox, thus forcing Joe McCarthy to keep the youngster who now has won 11 games without a defeat.

Yesterday was the only open date of the season in the Cotton States circuit this summer. There was none last year.

Latest dope is that the Cardinals will transfer their National league franchise to Columbus. But the American association will have something to say about such invasion of its territory.

Leaving out Saturdays and Sundays, Monroe will outdraw the St. Louis Browns this year.

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Miss Dorothy Calvert, charming member
of Monroe's younger set, is seen in character-
istic pose.

Picture by Griffis.



Society Calendar

Monday

The Dixie Chapter No. 179, O. E. S., will meet in the Masonic temple at 8 p.m.

Tuesday

The Women's Misionary society of the First Methodist church will meet in circles Tuesday afternoon as follows: Circle No. 1 will meet at the annex with Mrs. J. G. Griffen, hostess; No. 2, Mrs. A. S. Tidwell, 1410 Jackson, with Mrs. E. Roberson hostess; No. 3, Mrs. J. D. Petty, 704 Broad avenue; No. 4, Miss Eva Downs, 311 Park avenue; No. 5, Mrs. H. L. Delaney, 218 Pope street, No. 6, Mrs. Joe Williamson, 1011 North Fifth street, No. 7, Mrs. W. M. Greenwell, 607 Stubbs avenue; No. 8, Mrs. J. A. Thomas, 710 North Fifth street; No. 9, Mrs. Maude Mullins, 104 Sycamore street, No. 12, Mrs. S. M. McReynolds, Riverside; No. 13, Miss Ella Pearl Sutton, 2302 Gordon avenue, at 8 p.m.

Circles of the Baptist Woman's Misionary society will meet as follows: No. 1, Mrs. J. W. Hammett, 409 Hillton, No. 2, Mrs. J. C. Anders, 701 Stubbs; No. 3, Mrs. H. Mickel, 809 North Fourth; No. 4, Mrs. Norwood Cobb, 605 Arkansas; No. 5, Mrs. C. C. Landes, Webster street; No. 6, Mrs. W. W. McGehee, St. John's drive; No. 7, Mrs. S. Lee, 115 Stone, No. 8, Mrs. Jack Morrison, West Monroe; No. 9, Mrs. A. L. Peters, 306 Morris drive; No. 10, Mrs. R. J. Cole, 114 Patterson drive; No. 11, Mrs. J. R. Freeman, 502 Second Street; No. 12, Mrs. C. A. Frazee, Monroe.

Wednesday

The Monroe Poetry society will meet with Mrs. L. V. Taylor, 3 p.m.

Friday

Regular monthly meeting Poetry Society at 8 p.m. with Mrs. James Russell, 134 Elmwood avenue.

Mrs. J. David Dugay is enjoying a two-months tour of the west and visiting with relatives in San Francisco, Calif. Her itinerary includes Hollywood, Pac. Art, Vera Cruz and other points of interest including the Golden Gate Exposition. On her return, Mrs. J. David Dugay will be the guest of honor in Salt Lake City for two weeks. Two months will be spent on the trip.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Kathryn Ann McClain and Mr. Carl Rigan Jr., at the Memphis marriage West Memphis with the pastor Rev. C. K. Lovell Smith officiating in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rigan left immediate by train for Memphis for a honeymoon in New Mexico and upon their return will be at home on Vernon street, West Memphis.

Mrs. M. A. McHenry and Mrs. Ned McHenry have returned from a two-weeks vacation in the Ozark mountains where they enjoyed the beauty of Silver Springs Lodge at Bear Creek. They returned to bear for summer resort tracks and enjoyed a visit with relatives in Fayetteville and Joplin. Mr. and Mrs. M. Henry, who spent the weekend at Bella Vista, accompanied them home.

The following invitations have just been received:

Mr. V. C. Casco
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of his daughter
Rose Marie.

Mr. Nicholas Eugene Fortara,
on Sunday, the tenth of July,
one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine
at six P.M.

St. Matthew's Church
113 1/2 Calhoun Street
8:00 until 12:00 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. King announced the arrival of their first child, a son, William Donald, in Mandeville, La., on the eleventh of July. Mrs. Letia King of the city is the paternal grandmother.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Stella Balfour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ben Balfour of Rayville, La., to Mr. John Virgil Jackson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Jackson, at Bastrop, on Monday, July 17.

Miss Jackson's sweetheart to Mr. Johnson and Mr. Jackson is connected with the McRanahan's East Freight service.

They will be at home to their friends at Mountainview Apartments, Auburn avenue, Monroe, La.

Mr. Howard Greene left last week for Rhode Island to spend the balance of the summer with his sister and to join her son, Winsor, who is spending the summer in Rhode Island with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Boddehan are hosts at a week-end party at their summer lodge on Lake Bruer. They have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Toussaint and daughter, Jessie Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett and son, Flood.

David Baer Klotz completed a six-weeks' visit with his aunt, Mrs. Arnold Bernstein, and returned to his home in Napoleonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Colquette have moved into their new home on Madison Avenue in Morningside addition.

Misses Helen and Joyce Henne and Miss Mary Alice Lee of Jackson, Miss., were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Breard and family.

Miss Mildred Breard has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in the southern part of the state and Jackson, Miss.

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SILVER FOX SCARFS (2 SKINS)	\$ 89.50 and Up
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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dalfiume and son, Dickie, are in Goose Creek, Tex., visiting Mrs. Dalfiume's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrow, with whom they will leave Dickie while they visit points of interest in Mexico.

Mrs. C. R. Brown and Mrs. W. F. Bonner were named delegates to the adult short course, to be held at Baton Rouge August 7-11.

Five dresses were exhibited by Mrs. John Donovan, Mrs. F. A. Babb, R. K.

Mrs. C. B. Colvin is visiting relatives in Dubach.

Petroleum was called "American oil" in doctor's prescriptions when first used as a medicine.

JULY 23, 1939

MONROE (L.A.) MORNING WORLD

Bastrop

Miss Elizabeth Humble of Monroe was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Ann Ludum.

Miss Irene Ivey Page of Monroe was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hull and son of Mobile, Ala., arrived for a visit of several weeks.

Billy H. Morris, Sonny Todd, Misses Louise Abrams, Neomie Alexander and Barbara Anne Todd of Tallulah were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Mrs. Dan Higginbotham and mother, Mrs. S. B. Lane of Ruston were week-end guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins are spending a week in Marion as the guests of Mrs. Collins' mother.

Mrs. Gertrude Halbert has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Louisville and Bardstown, Ky. While in Bardstown Mrs. Halbert was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Al Beam. Mrs. Beam was, before her marriage, Miss Catherine Todd of Bastrop.

Miss Oma Shaw Jones, Verlie V. Broussard, Sybil Lowrey and Lorane Berry spent a week-end in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. W. A. Meredith and little daughter, Rietha Ann, spent several weeks in Winnaboulo as the guest of relatives.

Miss Margaret Jacob left for a visit of several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. S. P. Jones in Natchitoches, La.

Miss Rebecca Timmons is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Hudmon in Monroe.

Mrs. T. A. Rainey, Sr. has returned from Rosa, where she was the guest of relatives for several days.

Mrs. W. L. Montgomery and Mrs. Harold McCloud are spending two weeks in Bixby, Okla.

Mrs. W. T. Turpin and Mrs. Lewis Clark spent a week-end in Alexandria visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Bernard Haterman of Norfolk, Va., arrived here for a several day visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Haterman.

Messrs. T. J. Holloman, Jack Spear, Kenneth Lanier, Felton Park, Billy Pyle and Harrington Leggins have returned to their homes after a month's stay at Camp Beauregard.

Miss Irma Jacob is spending a week in Bonta visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Spier left for New York where she will study music for several weeks. She will also visit the world's fair.

Oak Grove

At a called meeting of group No. 3 of the Junior Auxiliaries unit No. 53 the following officers were elected for the ensuing three months: chairman, Rachel Butler; vice-chairman, Nannie Pollard; secretary, Reba Leach; treasurer, Janice Vining; chaplain, Winnie Mae Stokes; color-scholar, Georgette Stokes.

The meeting was presided over by the Fifth district president, Mrs. Mae E. Kelly, with Janice Vining acting as chaplain.

The group will meet the first Monday in each month at 4 p.m. for a business session and will have one social meeting a month.

Mrs. C. A. Franklin will serve the group as leader.

Mrs. Arden B. Smith complimented her daughter, Adrienne, on her thirteenth birthday by asking several of her friends in at 2:30 to play games.

The spartans living-rooms were decorated with lovely summer flowers. After the games, the hostess served ice cream, punch, candies and cake to Barbara Lou Smith, Edna Fay Hunter, Juanita Copeland, Johnnie Lee, Mary Katherine Pruitt, Emily Rose Howell, Adrienne Smith, Larry Roberts, Norman Jack Coden, Herbert Burgeon, J. G. Waters and Mr. S. H. Campbell.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met in the basement for the July program on "Beyond National Horizons - International Friendship" with Mrs. D. M. Copeland as leader.

Those appearing on the program were Mrs. D. W. Kelly, "Widening International Friendship at a Church Service," also playing the opening

hymns; Mrs. LaVelle Wilson, "Finding Friends in a Church at Home"; Mrs. J. L. McKenzie, "Seeking New Horizons for Ourselves"; meditation, "Let Us Build New Roads"; prayer, Mrs. Jesse James; Mrs. Wm. McG. Dollerhide at piano during the reading of last hymn by Mrs. Sartis Bassett; benediction led by Mrs. Dollerhide.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McBride and daughter Betty Jo and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. James left for a ten-day visit in Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will attend the Lions convention. Mr. McBride is the delegate from the local Lions club.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden B. Smith, daughters Adrienne and Barbara Lou, and son Jerry are spending several weeks in Detroit, Mich., and parts of Canada. They also visit in Buffalo and New York.

Mrs. Kenneth Fleming of Youngstown, O., has arrived to visit the home of her sister, Miss Francis Briggs and other relatives.

Mrs. E. O. Burnham, Miss Mary Francis Butler, Mrs. Ruth Wilson and Mr. Troy Cotton are spending several weeks visiting in New York and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Copeland and daughters have returned from a visit spent at Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark.

A delightful surprise shower was given Mrs. E. B. Emmerich, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church by members of the Missionary society at the church which was decorated with seasonal flowers for the occasion. Many novel entertainments were given by members, and at the close of the program the guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts. Delicious refreshments were served by members of the society.

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Those enjoying a swim and water-melon party at Butler's pool were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hearne, Misses Frances Grant, Marlene Hearne, Miss Helen Rogers, Audry and Myrtle Rogers, Egan Barr and C. Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Boyd of Ruston, and Miss Hazel Boyd of Calhoun were the guests of Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. J. E. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hesler, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hearne and Rebeca Hearne attended the mail carriers' convention at Lafayette.

Mangham

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brunson have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gathright and little one of Fort Worth, Tex.

Mrs. O. J. Bled of Beaumont, Tex., is the guest of Mrs. Oscar Jones, Sr. and family.

Misses Patsy and Betty Ann Odom of Baton Rouge are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hixon.

Mrs. S. H. Wood of Gilbert was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. DeMoss.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Case left for Mansfield, where Mr. Case is employed by the highway department.

Mr. Frank Watson of Lake Charles is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Watson, Miss Ethel Watson and Mrs. Mable Nash.

Mr. Oscar Butler is visiting with relatives in Galveston, Tex.

Mrs. Morris Brown, Mr. Cecil Brown and Miss Willie Brown returned from Winnaboulo.

Mary Katherine Sayre, Binnie Sayre, Jr., Stanley Sayre, Patricia Sayre and Mr. Foster Rowan of Baton Rouge.

The Junior Music club met in the home of Mrs. Paul Chapman at Archibald.

Mrs. Chapman, assisted by Mrs. E. N. Hixon, served refreshments to the following: Pauline Chapman, Willie Beth Chapman and Ray.

Dell Chapman, Estelle, etc. Sophie, John G. Harper, Mabel, etc. Tillman, Mary, Carl, etc.

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members presented a program consisting of waltz numbers and a study of the life of Johann Strauss, Jr., and his Blue Danube waltz.

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'Invitation To Happiness' Opens At Paramount Today

Irene Dunne,
MacMurray
In Star Roles

Romantic Comedy Boasts Out-
standing Cast, Film Proves

Big Hit

DRASTIC changes in the lives of two young people are the basis of the new Paramount picture, "Invitation to Happiness," which opens at the Capitol theater today.

The story concerns the life of a young man, Tom Brown, who has been brought up in a strict, Puritanical home.

He has been taught to believe that the world outside is a place of sin and evil.

Tom's mother, Mrs. Bruce, is a strict, stern woman who

has instilled in her son a strong sense of right and wrong.

Tom's father, Mr. Bruce, is a man who has

been successful in business, but he has

never had time to enjoy life.

Nelson Eddy, who is

Harvard law school graduate and a

test of epic proportion, he was chosen

to fill the prominent position of

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'Let Freedom Ring' Shows At Capitol

Nelson Eddy Heads Outstand-
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ing Today

W. E. DUNN

THE top musical comedy stars are in town for the opening of "Let Freedom Ring," the new Paramount picture, which opens at the Capitol theater today.

Featuring Irene Dunne and Fred MacMurray, the picture also stars Victor McLaglen, Helen Twelvetrees, Guy Kibbee, Edward Arnold, and a host of other stars.

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Wayne Morris
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Michael Whalen
Jean Rogers
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PLUM Capital World News
Our Gang Comedy "DOG DAZE"

TUE. • "UNMARRIED"
Buck Jones-Helen Twelvetrees

WED. • "Three Smart Girls
Grew Up"
with Deanna Durbin

Infuriated, Knox and Mulligan lead a posse into the hills to seek Steve's hideout. The latter lures Mulligan into a cavern where his press is set up, and challenges him to a bare-knuckle fight, which shall determine whether Mulligan deserves allegiance to Knox and brings his workers over onto the side of Steve and the farmer. Licked in fair battle, Mulligan keeps his word. Knox is driven out of town and Steve reveals the role he has been playing in secret to insure the return of law and order which now prevails.

WHERE GRASS IS CLEANER
HOQUIAM, Wash.—(AP)—Fred Thurber, a city councilman, tired of raking dried grass off his lawn so he hauled out his wife's vacuum and whisked it up. "It's the best idea I've ever had," says Thurber. Mrs. Thurber's opinion hasn't been reported.

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WEST MONROE THEATERS
STRAND **RIALTO**
Today George Brent, John Payne
Tuesday Olivia De Havilland in
Wednesday "Wings of the Navy"
Frankie Darro, Judith Allen
Thursday in
"Tough Kid"
Friday Wayne Morris
Saturday Peggy Lee
Michael Whalen
Jean Rogers in
"White New Sleeps"
Roy Rogers
Sunday in
"Shine On Harvest Moon"

PHONE 8127
Today Claudette Colbert
Tuesday Don Ameche in
"Mighty" **RIALTO**
Wednesday Laird Cregar in
"Ride a Crooked Mile"
Thursday Lucille Ball
James Ellison in
"Next Time I Marry"
Friday Tex Willer
Saturday in
"Utah Trail"
Sunday Glenda Farrell, Barton
MacLane in "Terrible
Bliss in Chinatown"

**LOGTOWN CLUB PLANS
TO HOLD CAKEWALK**
The Logtown Home Demonstration club held its regular business session at the home of Mrs. P. V. David, with Mrs. Victor David co-hostess, on Wednesday.

Plans for a cakewalk to raise money to send members to the short course at Baton Rouge were formulated.

A committee was named to erect the demonstration booth at the parish fair.

A financial report was rendered and dues collected.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. McDonald, July 26.

NOT SAME MAN
J. C. Smith, employee of a West Monroe grocery store, is not to be confused with the J. C. Smith mentioned in the city court news of the Saturday Morning World.

NOT FUNNY TO HIM
CLEARWATER, Fla.—(P)—A small negro boy in nearby Booker didn't share in the mirth of his listeners as he told them a bolt of lightning hit so near him during a thunderstorm it caused a watermelon he was carrying to burst in his arms. Not quite certain but that it may have burst

because he dropped it, he was sure he "lost a mighty fine melon."

AT THE CAPITOL
TODAY AND MONDAY Nelson Eddy and Virginia Bruce in "Let Freedom Ring," with Victor McLaglen, Lionel Barrymore, Edward Arnold, Charles Butterworth, Guy Kibbee, H. B. Warner and Raymond Walburn.

TUESDAY—"Unmarried," with Helen Twelvetrees, Buck Jones, Donald O'Connor, John Hartley, Sidney Blackmer and Larry Crabbe.

THURSDAY—Loretta Young and Warner Baxter in "Wife, Husband and Friend," with George Barbier, J. Edward Bromberg, Eugene Pallette and Helen Westley.

FRIDAY—"Street of Missing Men," with Charles Bickford, Harry Carey, Mabel Todd, Tommy Ryan and Guinn Williams.

SATURDAY—Midnight Show—Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power in Irving Berlin's "Second Fiddle," with Rudy Vallee, Edna May Oliver, Mary Healy and Lyle Talbot.

AT THE PARAGON
TODAY AND MONDAY Irene Dunne and Fred MacMurray in "Invitation to Happiness," with Charlie Ruggles, Billy Cook, William Collier, Sr., Marion Martin, Burr Carruth and Charles Randolph.

WEDNESDAY—Bob Hope and Shirley Ross in "Some Like It Hot," with Gene Krupa and his orchestra, Una Merkel, Ruth Davis, Wayne Whitt, Harry Barris and Frank Sully.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY Henry Fonda in "Young Mr. Lincoln," with Alice Brady, Marjorie Weaver, Arlene Whelan, Eddie Collins, Pauline Moore, Richard Cromwell, Donald Merk, Dorris Bowdon and Eddie Quillan.

SATURDAY Wallace Beery in "Sergeant Madden," with Tom Brown, Alan Curtis, Laraine Johnson, Fay Holden, Marion Martin and David Gorcey.

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LITTLE THEATER TO GET AWARD

Best Male And Feminine Actor
Will Receive Trophies In
Contest

The Monroe Little Theater and in conjunction with the Paragon theater, G. B. Buckley, manager, mailed out to each of the members Saturday a letter asking them to name a baller to be selected to represent the Little Theater in the annual contest. Requests were made that the members name which in their opinion was the best play presented.

John C. Jackson, manager of the Paragon theater, and A. J. Jones, manager of the Little theater, were present at the meeting. The two managers were asked to name a baller to be selected to represent the Little theater in the annual contest. Requests were made that the members name which in their opinion was the best play presented.

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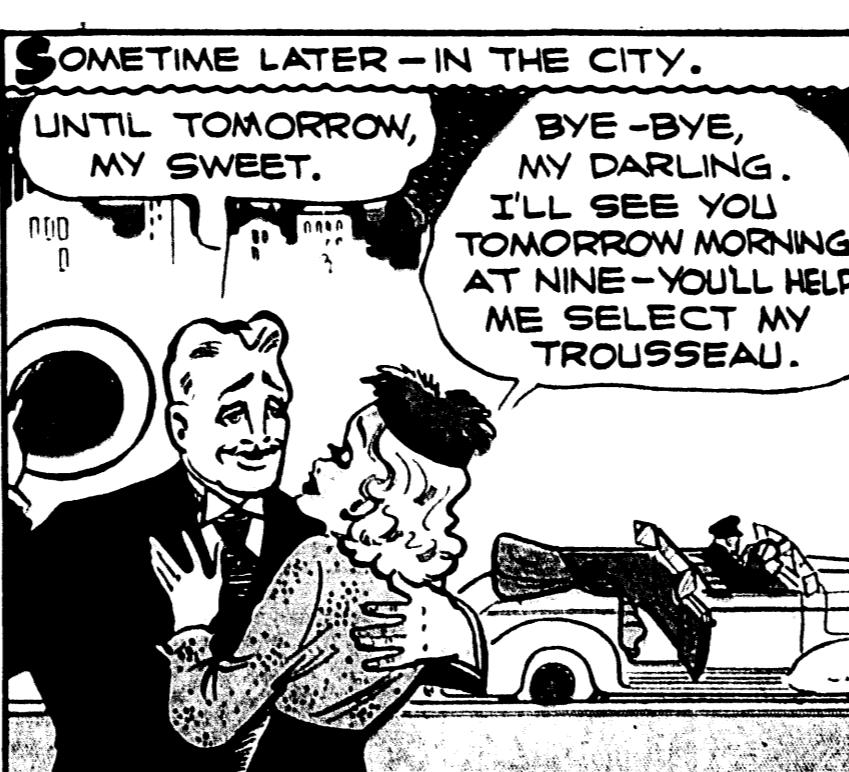
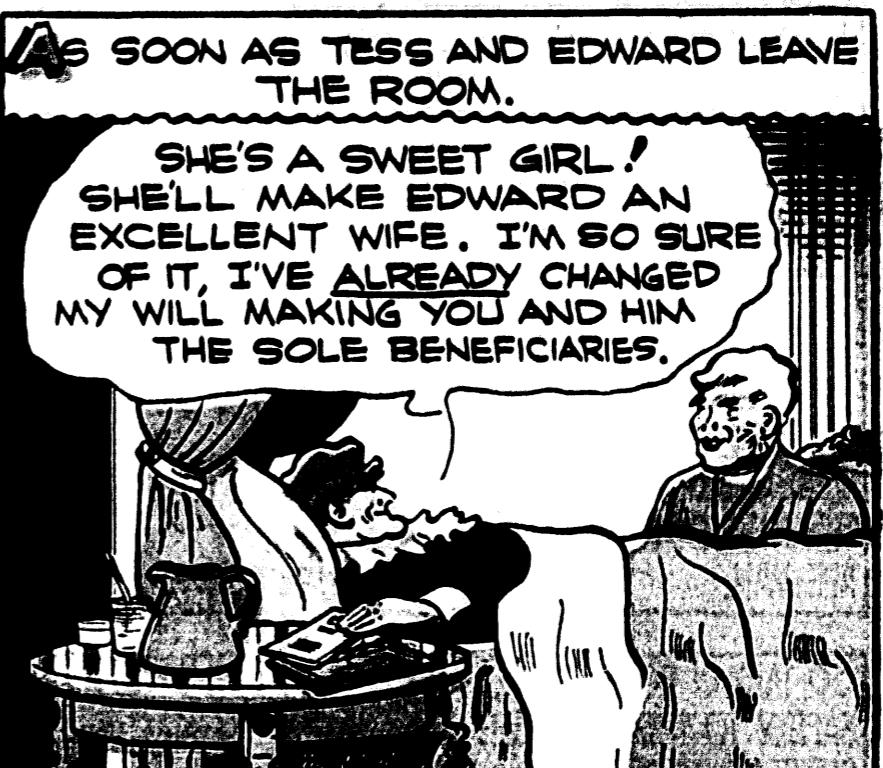
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A SAD DUTY



LIKE DARTING BIRDS
OF GREY THE AMAZONS
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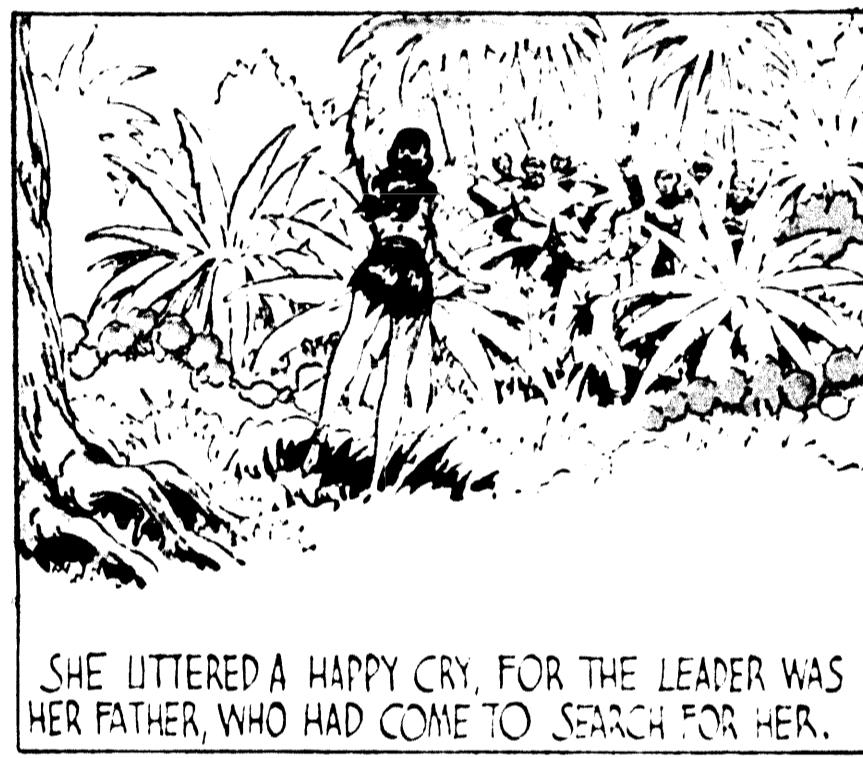
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SO TARZAN BORE LINDA
SAFELY TO THEIR JUNGLE
RETREAT. HERE HE
LEFT HER AND
WENT OUT TO
HUNT.



WHILE TARZAN WAS GONE,
LINDA CAUGHT SIGHT OF A
SAFARI FILING ALONG
A JUNGLE TRAIL.



SHE UTTERED A HAPPY CRY, FOR THE LEADER WAS
HER FATHER, WHO HAD COME TO SEARCH FOR HER.



"NOW WE'RE GOING HOME," DR. FARR REJOICED. LINDA
PROTESTED. SHE WISHED TO REMAIN WITH HER "WILD MAN."



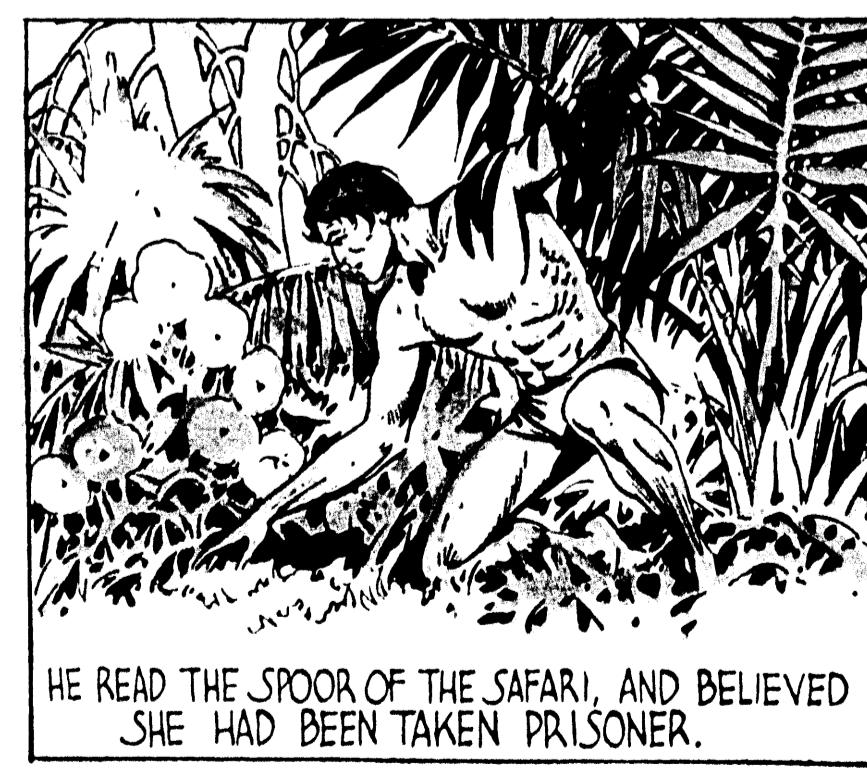
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HOGARTH—
SPEEDILY HE SET OUT TO FOLLOW THE TRAIL.
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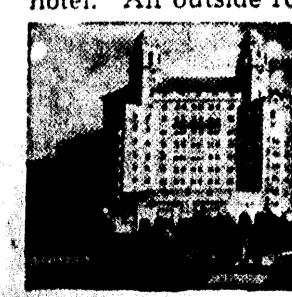
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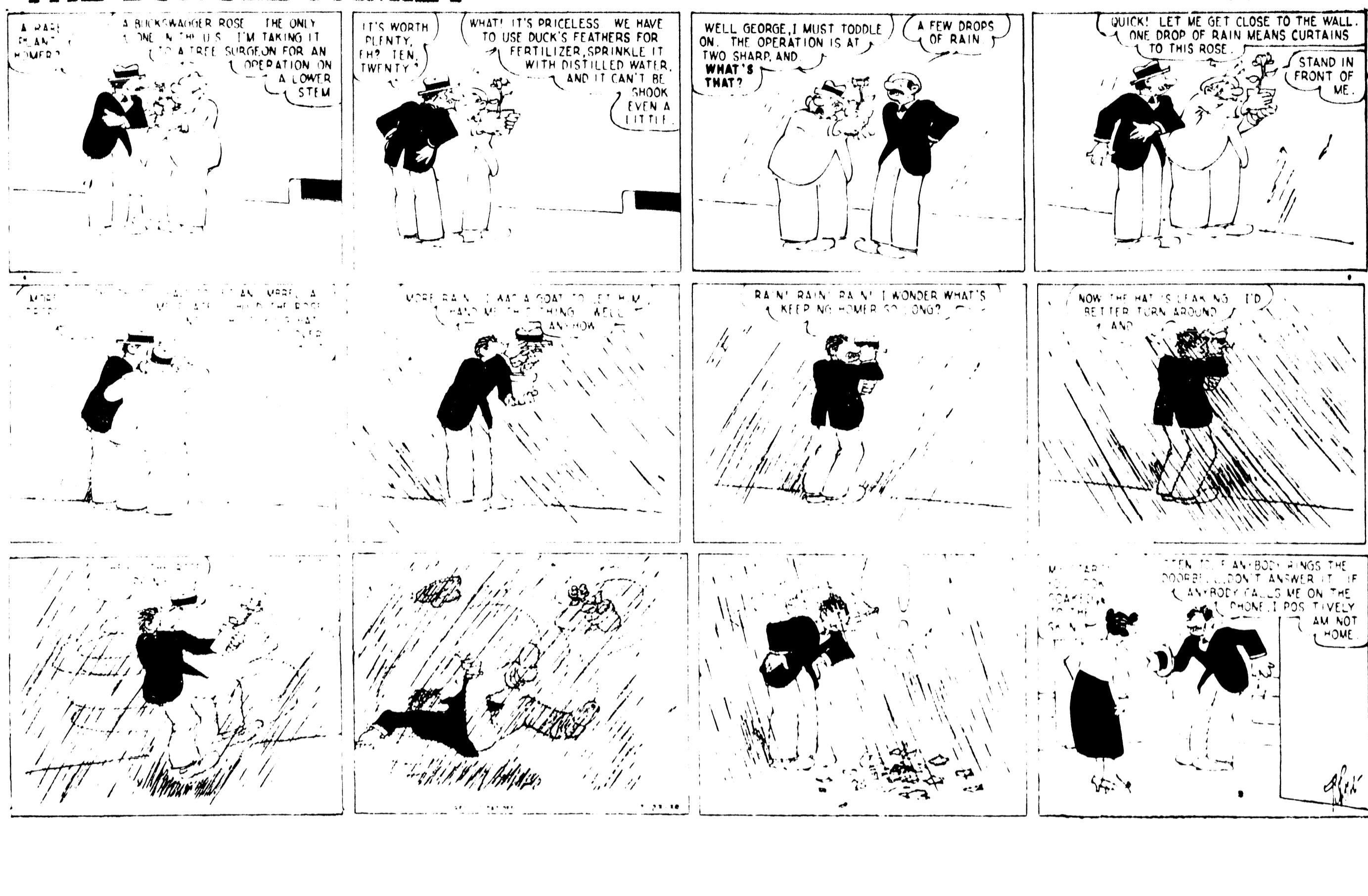
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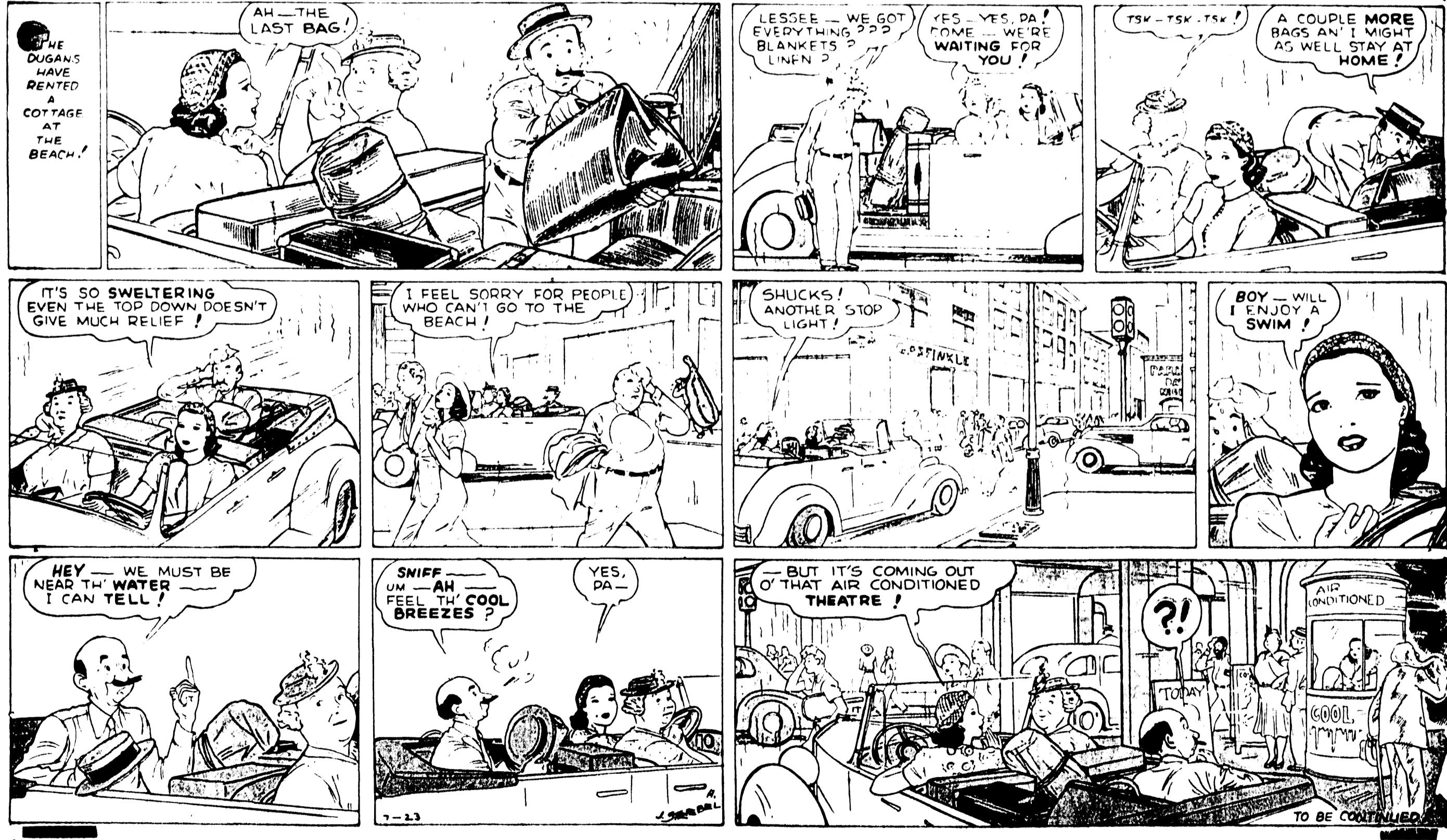
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FERRETT, OLD MAN,
WHAT'S THE
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I WANT
MY
400
BUCKS!

LAST NIGHT BIM RETURNED
HOME, MAMA PLIED HIM.
FEARED HIS WRATH BECAUSE SHE
HAD HIRED FERRETT TO CAPTURE
TO TRAIL HIM IN ORDER TO OBTAIN
DIVORCE BIM'S WIFE, MILLIE.
MILLIE MET BIM AND TALKED
TO HER MOTHER, MAMA.
MILLIE TALKED TO BIM FERRETT FOR
HIS SERVICES. SHE TRADED HIM TO A
CHEAP ROOMING HOUSE AND FORCED
HER TO GO TO BIM'S HOME TO GET
THE MONEY TO PAY MILLE. WHEN MILLE
NEVER PAID, FERRETT SURPRISED
IN WITH POLICE AND DEMANDED
HER ARREST!

AFTER EXTRACTING
A PROMISE FROM
MAMA NEVER TO
CAUSE TROUBLE IN HIS
HOUSEHOLD, BIM PAYS
HER DEBT TO FERRETT.

A NEW ERA
IN THE GUMP
HOUSEHOLD!!
THE OLD ORDER
CHANGETH—

HERE, DEAR BOY—
THIS WILL MAKE
YOU LOT MORE
COMFORTABLE —

THANK
YOU,
MAMA

IT'S A
PLEASURE,
BIMBO —

I EMBROIDERED
IT ESPECIALLY
FOR YOU —

BIMBO, YOU'RE
THE BIGGEST HEART-
ED, MOST GENEROUS
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by Frank Willard

HECK!
LADY
PLUSHBOTTOM
SAID SHE'D
CALL TH COPS
IF YOU AND
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FOUGHT ANY
MORE IN HER
HOUSE UNCLE
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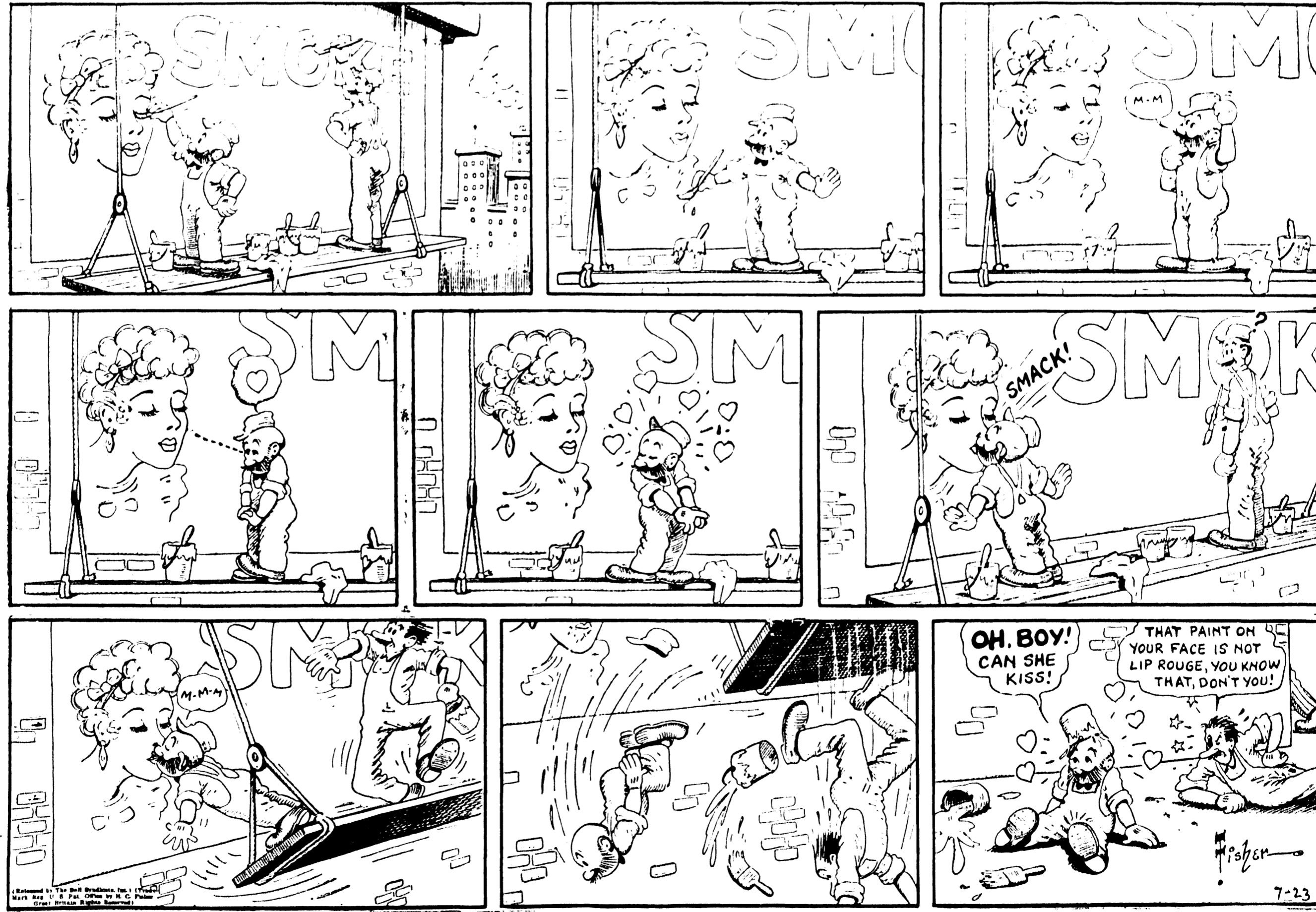
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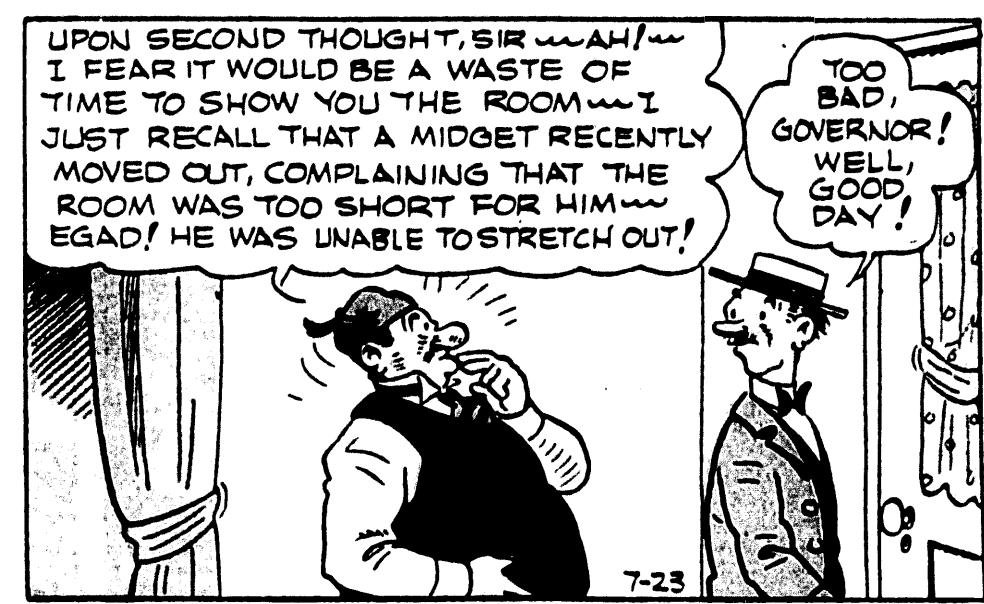
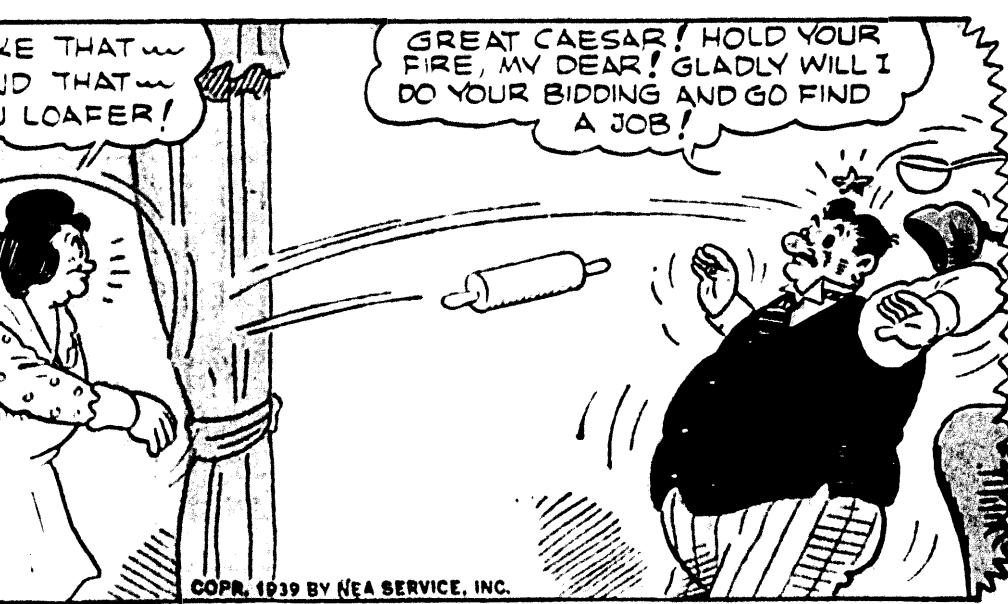
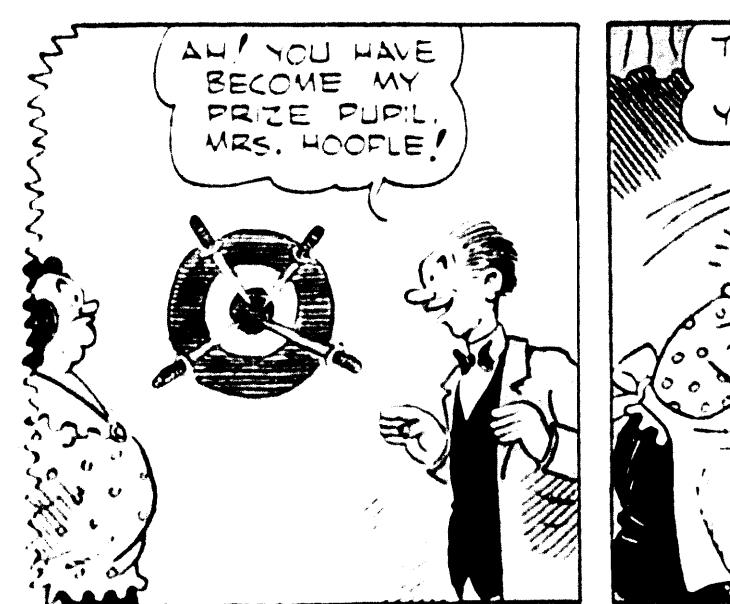
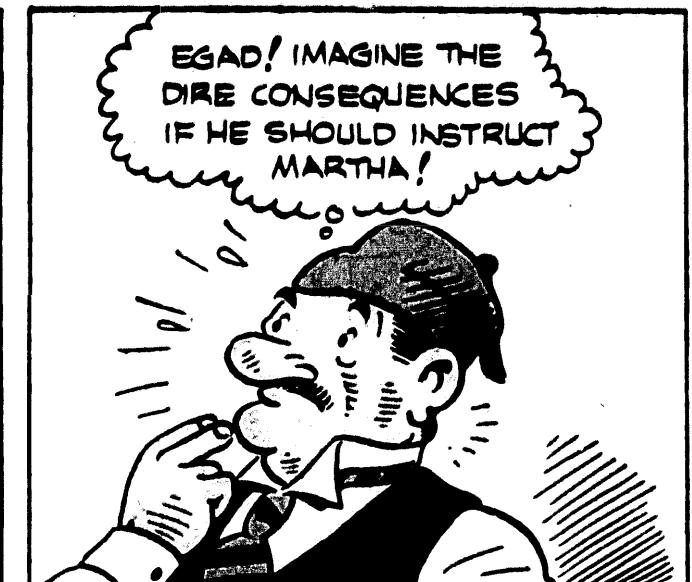
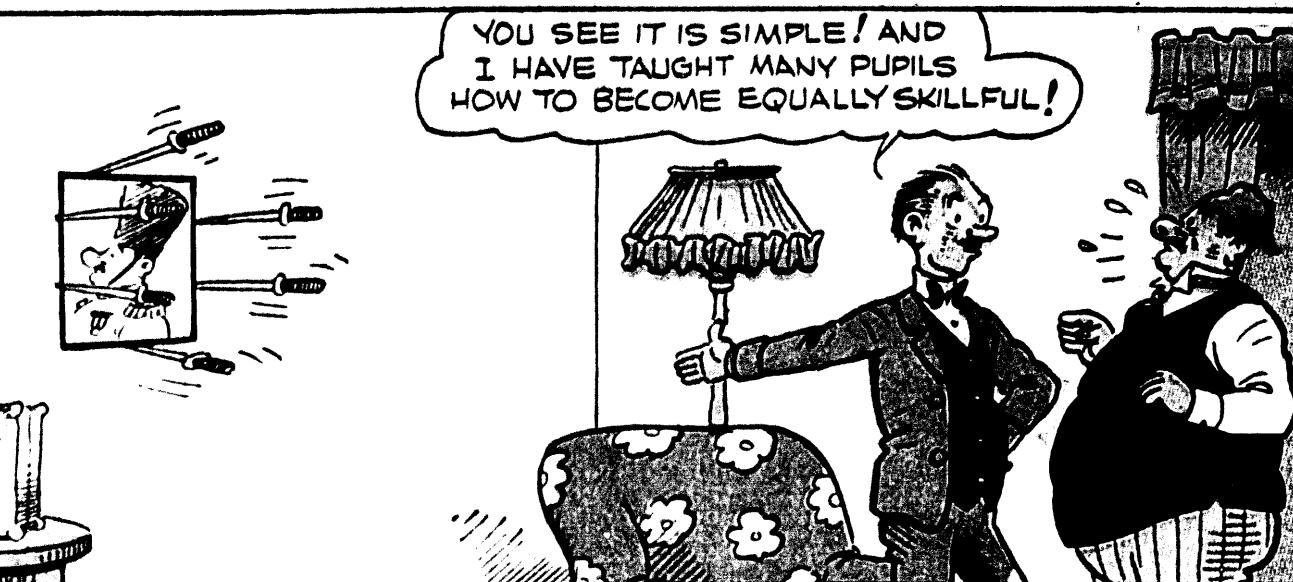
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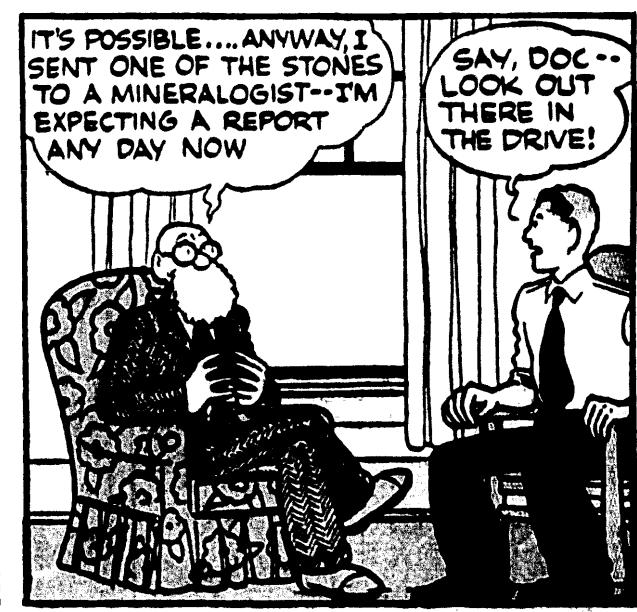
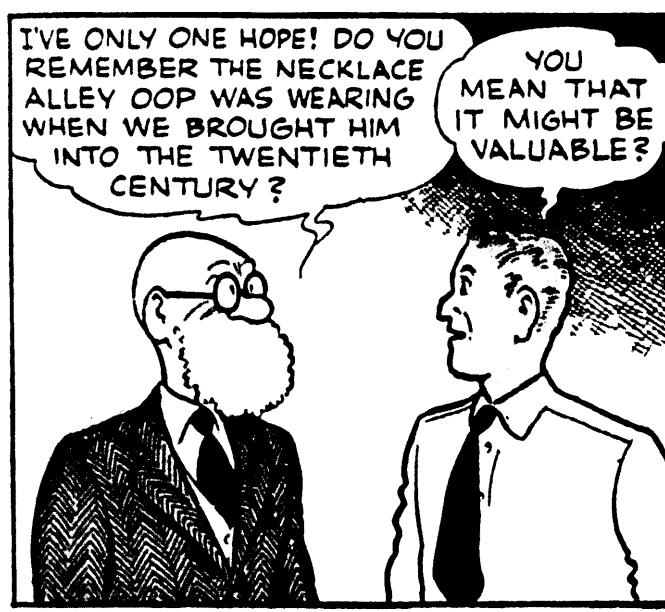
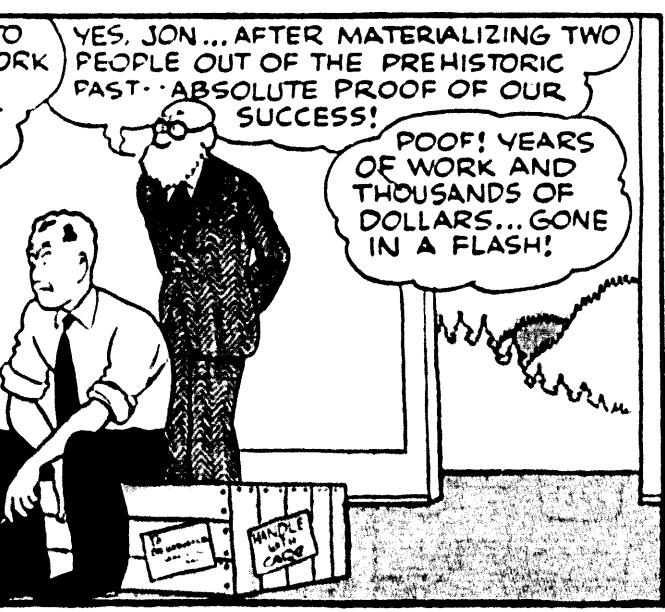
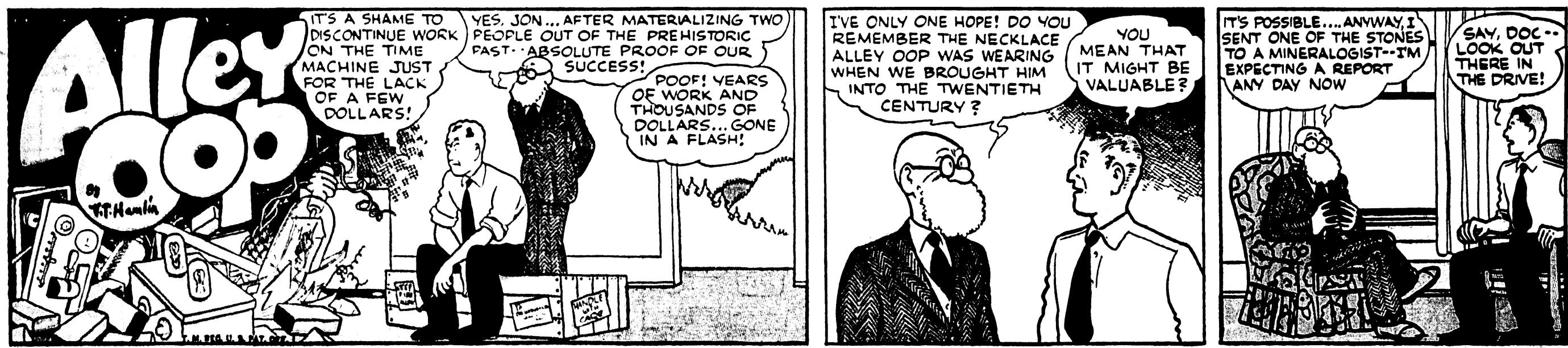


OUR BOARDING HOUSE



UPON SECOND THOUGHT, SIR--AH! I FEAR IT WOULD BE A WASTE OF TIME TO SHOW YOU THE ROOM--I JUST RECALL THAT A MIDGET RECENTLY MOVED OUT, COMPLAINING THAT THE ROOM WAS TOO SHORT FOR HIM--EGAD! HE WAS UNABLE TO STRETCH OUT!

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YOU MEAN THAT IT MIGHT BE VALUABLE?

IT'S POSSIBLE... ANYWAY, I SENT ONE OF THE STONES TO A MINERALOGIST--I'M EXPECTING A REPORT ANY DAY NOW

SAY, DOC--LOOK OUT THERE IN THE DRIVE!

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HITTING KILLS 2 AT JACKSON

e Others Injured On Golf Course, 15 Knocked Down

KSON, Miss., July 24.—(AP)—that streaked from cloudy brought tragedy to the Jackson y club's crowded golf links late ay, claiming two lives as it the north end of the course and every golfer on four fairways. ly injured by the bolt that sent toppling to the earth were Burkitt, 39-year-old department executive, and his negro caddy, (Tweed) Robinson, 15. Both suffered severe hurts.

ual quirk of fate it was that no victims still were on the at the time of the flash. The ne of which Burkitt was a r had completed an 18-hole when someone suggested "few holes."

It's once-a-week golfer, readily l the opportunity for additional t his favorite sport, and the started out.

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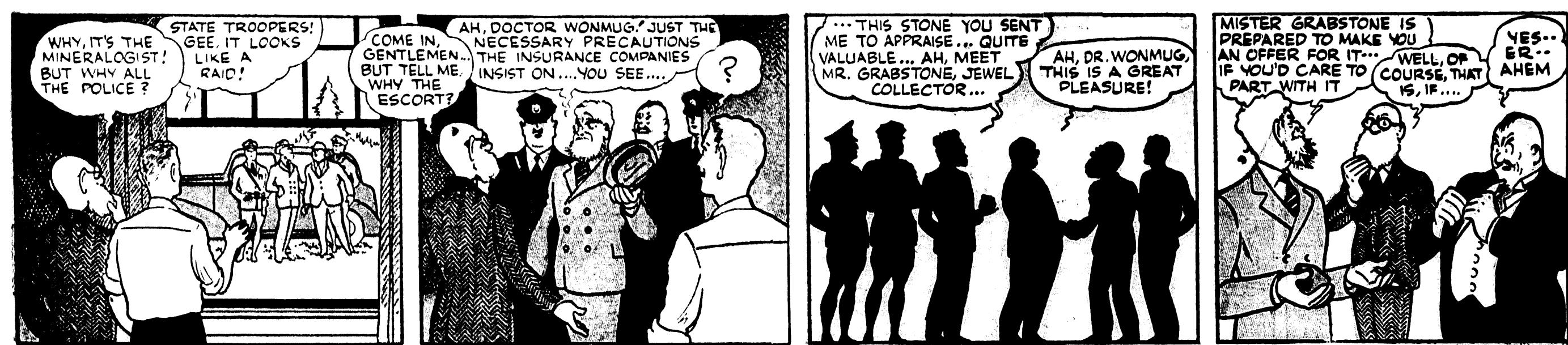
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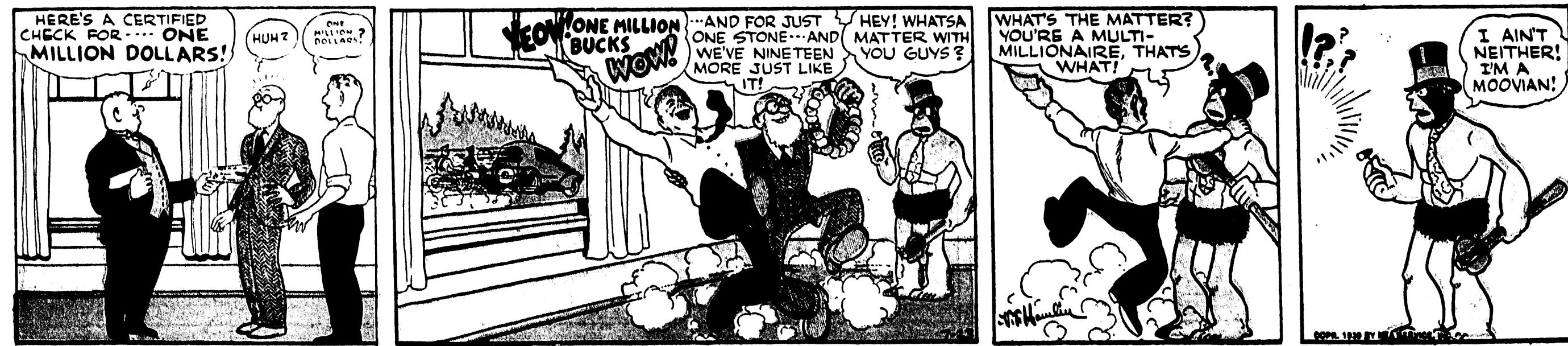
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MISTER GRABSTONE IS PREPARED TO MAKE YOU AN OFFER FOR IT... WELL, OF COURSE, THAT IS, IF....

YES... ER... AHEM



I AIN'T NEITHER! I'M A MOOVIAN!

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L FRAUD CHARGED
ney Says Former L. S. Head Won't Plead Guilty

ORLEANS, July 24.—(AP)—The led arraignment of Seymour Dr. James Monroe Smith and others on indictments of using able to defraud was postponed trial court here today until Fri next week in order to give de attorneys time to file pleads

court ordered the pleadings be filed next Monday. United District Attorney Rene A. Vil announced after a conference lawyers representing the accused in effort would be made to them to trial either the first of August or the first week of

ng with Weiss and Smith in with an alleged scheme to d the Louisiana State univers \$75,000 through resale of furni of the Bienville hotel here, one E. Hart, Louis C. LeSage Emory Adams, nephew of a wife.

er Hamlin, Smith's attorney, tec inounced he would go into state here in an effort to have his bond reduced, and that he also attempt to have the Bates bond of \$75,000 reduced. Al Smith, including federal bond of Smith's bonds now total \$304.

in said he would carry the right to the state supreme court ting there will go before the States district court here with damus to compel reduction of

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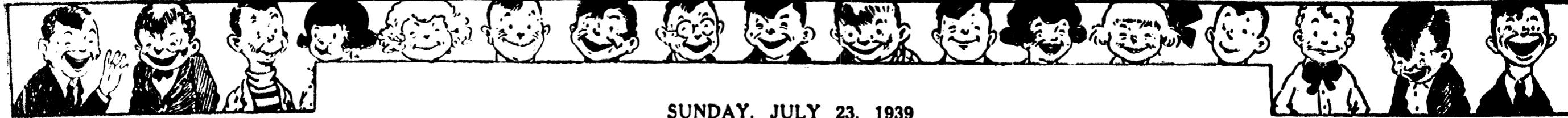
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